

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details on the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are needed to fulfil this role are set out below.

Job Title: Specialist Mentor (12m FTC)

Department: Wellbeing (Disability & Neurodiversity)

	Essential	Desirable	Tested by
<p>Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training</p> <p>Excellent standard of education to degree level or equivalent experience relevant to the role.</p> <p>You will hold a current membership to one of the following professional bodies as required by the Department for Education for DSA funded Specialist Mentoring;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of child Psychotherapists • BABCP accreditation • BACP individual or MBACP • British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC) – under a member institution • British Psychological Society Chartered Member (CPsychol)/IAPT register/Graduate Member (MBPsS) AND a PG qualification in psychology or mental health • COSCA accredited member • FDAP (NCAC) • General Medical Council (GMC) – Psychiatry – Full member or above • Health and Care professions Council (HCPC) (Arts Therapist/Occupational Therapist/ Practitioner Psychologist/Social Worker in England) • IACP accredited Member • National Counselling Society (NCS) (Senior Accredited Member or Above) • Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) – Mental Health Nurse/Community Health Nurse/Psychiatric Nurse • Social Worker body for Scotland SSSC/ Social Care Wales (SCW)/ Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) • UKCP full clinical individual member • UMHAN Member • Association of Christian Counsellors (UK) – Accredited Counsellor 	<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Application Form / Interview</p>

Able to demonstrate a history of CPD in the areas of mental health and/or autism.	X		Application Form / Interview
Skills and/or Abilities Good knowledge and understanding of the HE sector and student life cycle.		X	Application Form / Interview
Excellent interpersonal skills including a professional approach and manner and ability to use tact and diplomacy.	X		Interview
Excellent organisational and recording keeping skills.	X		Application Form / Inter
Proven ability to use creative problem solving techniques and strategies to support students in their studies.	X		Application Form / Interview
Ability to motivate and encourage students to be independent learners	X		Application Form / Interview
Excellent IT skills	X		Application Form
Experience Experience of working in a student support role in an HE setting.		X	Application Form / Interview
Other requirements A commitment to self-improvement and personal development relevant to the role or as required by DSA.	X		Interview