

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Teaching and Learning Mentor

	Essential	Desirable
Education & Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educated to A Level or recognised social care qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology Degree (honours)
Specific knowledge, experience and technical skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with young adults with Special Educational Needs including autism Experience of supporting young adults out in the community Good standard of literacy and numeracy Willingness to learn new methods of teaching young people with autism Understanding of and commitment to equality of opportunity within an inner-city, special needs environment Commitment to undertaking further training and professional development Demonstrable interest in education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of ABA Experience of working in a school or other educational setting Training or qualifications related to teaching young people with SEND.
Personal attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work in a pressured environment Ability to work independently with minimal support Ability to work as a member of a team Professional attitude – including professional dress code Good communication and interpersonal skills- ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and staff The ability to establish a rapport with people (including students, parents, staff and managers) The ability to demonstrate tact and diplomacy Understanding of and commitment to the BeyondAutism Safeguarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work experience in a high-pressure service-based setting Passion for ABA/VB

	<p>Policies for adults and children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physically and emotionally resilient in order to work with young adults with autism who may present with challenging behaviours• Passionate and committed to the skill development of students and a determination to ensure every student reaches their full potential• Patient, a calm demeanour and an empathetic nature• Ability to follow directions and implement training received in a timely manner• A positive attitude towards the science of ABA/VB and its use within the service	
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