 

## Person Specification – Forward Together Family Carer Project Worker (Manchester & Salford)

**Skills, competencies, knowledge and experience**

**Applicants will be expected to demonstrate the following through the recruitment process. Please provide a covering letter detailing your experience and skills for all items marked with an asterisk (\*) below.**

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| 1. | Lived experience of raising a child with severe or profound and multiple learning disabilities | Essential\* | Covering letter & Interview |
| 2. | Lived experience of behaviours that challenge | Essential\* | Covering letter & Interview |
| 3. | Currently living in Manchester or Salford | Essential\* | Covering letter |
| 4. | Knowledge of local/regional groups and services supporting those with severe or profound and multiple learning disabilities | Desirable | Interview |
| 5. | Ability to create and maintain positive and collaborative relationships with family carers and other stakeholders | Essential \* | Covering letter & Interview |
| 6. | Knowledge of positive behaviour support | Desirable | Interview |
| 7. | Experience of facilitating meetings or gathering the views of family carers | Desirable\* | Covering letter |
| 8. | Willingness to undertake occasional travel to ‘in-person’ meetings in the Northwest which may involve working outside your usual working hours | Essential\* | Interview |
| 9. | An understanding of and commitment to equality, diversity and human rights | Essential | Interview |
| 10. | Excellent written communication skills | Essential\* | Covering letter & Interview |
| 11. | Excellent listening and oral communication skills | Essential | Interview |
| 12. | Initiative and self-motivation including the ability to prioritise workload | Essential \* | Covering letter & Interview |
| 13. | Sound IT and word processing skills | Desirable | Interview |