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Independent Mental Capacity Advocates

Skills for People has a reputation for its innovative work promoting the rights and inclusion of disadvantaged people.

We are seeking to recruit:

- **Independent Mental Capacity Advocates to work on a sessional basis.**
(£13.50 per hour plus 5.6 weeks holidays proportionate to hours worked)

The Advocate will provide professional advocacy under the Mental Capacity Act, Care Act and other legislation to those deemed to lack capacity. Your role will be to ensure their wishes, feelings, beliefs and needs are taken into account in decisions around their care and support, leading to strong outcomes for the individual.

To be considered for the role you will have successfully completed Unit 305 of the National Advocacy Qualification, and have at least 3 months experience (or 3 IMCA cases).

Previous experience of working as an advocate, or working with people who lack capacity is highly desirable along with experience of acting as a RPR, or working as an IMCA. Being DOLs qualified will be highly advantageous.

This post will require the candidate to have an enhanced DBS check.

For information or an application pack, contact Lesley Cottrell on: 0191 281 8737 or email: information@skillsforpeople.org.uk you can also download an application pack from our website: www.skillsforpeople.org.uk

The closing date for applications is: 4pm 21st August 2015
Interviews will be held on 1 September 2015

