

Pass It on Parents Worker: Person Specification

Essential:

- A parent / carer / family member of a disabled child.
- Communicate clearly and appropriately with a wide range of people.
- An understanding of Pass It On Parents – the Parent Network linked to the Newcastle Families Information Service.
- An understanding of personal budgets and their impact on disabled children and their families.
- Able to listen and share people's experiences and learning that may be of benefit to other parents.
- Able to work using your own initiative whilst following an agreed plan.
- Be able to do some travel outside of Newcastle – where agreed.
- Work as part of a team.
- Prioritise and plan your work and manage a varied workload.
- Assist in the organisation of events and meetings.
- Enthusiastic, positive and friendly.
- Well organised.
- Able to work with a wide range of different people.
- Able to demonstrate in practice Skills for People's values.

Desirable:

- Live in Newcastle upon Tyne and have some understanding of the local resources that are in the area.
- An understanding of the benefit of peer support (family to family).
- Able to do some public speaking – in the main talking to other family groups / networks.
- Experience of facilitating networks / groups.
- Has good links to other groups / organisations and schools.
- Able to use a computer and social media.
- Willing to learn presentation and group facilitation techniques and skills.