TOUCHSTONE

# PERSON SPECIFICATION – SELECTION CRITERIA

# CRISIS SUPPORT WORKER

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|  | **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA** | **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT** | **DESIRABLE CRITERIA** | **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT** |
| **SKILLS** | 1. Ability to engage people and form collaborative, warm and empathic relationships with diverse individuals.
2. Ability to communicate effectively with people in crisis.
3. To confidently and effectively assess risk and needs and develop appropriate risk management plans.
4. Effectively engage, communicate and work positively in partnership with people/organisations
5. Ability to devise effective support plans in collaboration with service users.
6. Evidence of setting and maintaining appropriate boundaries with service users.
7. Recognise and manage safeguarding issues effectively.
8. Good level of ICT skills and able to competently use office, e.g., word, excel, outlook
9. Work under pressure, to set deadlines and on own initiative.
10. Effective organisational/time management skills
11. Effective record keeping and report writing.
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| EXPERIENCE | 1. Effectively working and engaging vulnerable and challenging adults
2. Effectively working with statutory and voluntary agencies.
3. Successfully working as part of a team
4. Experience of working with individuals to achieve agreed outcomes.
5. Experience of organising services and activities which support people with mental health problems or other vulnerable people with their desired outcomes.
6. Monitoring and evaluation systems and reporting.
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2. Experience of delivering crisis services.
3. Experience of mental ill health.
4. Experience of supporting volunteers
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| **KNOWLEDGE** | 1. An understanding of the principles, philosophy, and practical applications of the Person-Centred Approach
2. An understanding of issues facing people in crisis, including those with mental health problems.
3. An understanding of the issues faced by individuals from minority groups.
4. Strengths based assessments, and care planning.
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| **ATTITUDES AND DISPOSITION** | * Enthusiastic, Reliable, motivated, and resilient
* Commitment to Touchstone’s aims and values
* Commitment to respecting diversity and anti-discriminatory / anti-oppressive practices.
* Commitment to personal responsibility and promoting this with other people.
* Commitment to personal development, learning and reflective practice.
* Open to change in line with the needs of the service / organisation.
* A commitment to working co-productively with service users.
* Willingness to be managed and supervised.
* To work flexibly according to needs of the service.
* Commitment to team working.
* To keep confidences (within the policy of Touchstone).
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| **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES** | 1. Must be able to recognise discrimination in its many forms and be willing to put into practice Touchstone’s Equality and Diversity Policies.
2. Must demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of disadvantaged / vulnerable groups in the planning and delivery of services.
3. A commitment to provide high quality services to diverse communities.
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| **QUALIFICATION** |  |  | 1. Recognised relevant qualification
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Method of Assessment AF – Application Form INT – Interview Test – On Interview Day