## **PERSON SPECIFICATION** Essex Partner OUR VISION: 'TO BE THE LEADING HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE IN



THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE'

Job/Position Title:	Therapy Assistant
Department/Location:	Early Supported Discharge Team
Grade/Band:	3

Criteria for Selection	Essential	Desirable	Measurement Application Form - AF Interview - IN Assessment - AS
Education/Qualifications			AF/IN/AS
<ul> <li>Numeracy and literacy skills level 2 or above</li> <li>NVQ level 3 or equivalent</li> <li>Experience working as an HCA/Support worker in an acute/community healthcare setting.</li> <li>Evidence of ongoing personal development (CPD)</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓		
Knowledge			AF/IN/AS
<ul> <li>Awareness and understanding of confidentiality</li> <li>Knowledge of health and safety requirements within a healthcare setting including risk assessment.</li> <li>Demonstrates an understanding of rehabilitation.</li> <li>Demonstrates an awareness of neurological conditions.</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓		

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Skills/Experience			AF/IN/AS
Literate in IT/Computer Skills	*		
Good oral communication skills based on fluency on the English language	*		
Good verbal and written communication skills.	1		
Ability to work independently and as part of a team and to contribute effectively to the team effort.	~		
Able to work under instruction/supervision.	~		
Ability to recognise and work within own role limitations.	*		
IT skills e.g. work processing, spreadsheets, outlook, email, internet.	~		
Ability to organise and prioritise own work load with supervision	~		
Ability to teach, instruct and work with more junior staff.		~	
Personal Qualities			AF/IN/AS
Shares the Trust's Beliefs and models this in their attitude and behaviour:	~		
Ensures that the organisational values of open, compassionate			

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and empowering are demonstrated by self and others every day and that any matters of concern are addressed in a timely way, either directly; or raised with the relevant Line Manager; or through the relevant processes within the Trust as appropriate			AF/IN/AS
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Fitness Analysis as appropriate	✓		
Current UK driving licence and access to a vehicle during working hours	~		
Ability to travel across sites and across Trust boundaries to attend meetings, etc.	*		
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<ul> <li>Full UK Drivers Licence</li> <li>Ability to Travel across Trust sites as required</li> </ul>	*		
	✓		

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