



BAND 7 HIGHLY SPECIALIST PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Located within close proximity of the Lake District

We require a highly motivated and enthusiastic Chartered Physiotherapist (Band 7) to work part-time (22.5 hours per week) within the Community Learning Disabilities Team in East Cumbria. The post involves working with adults who have learning disabilities within a multi-disciplinary team approach in the community.

As a Lead Specialist Physiotherapist, the successful applicant will work across our pathways, working alongside our Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Community Nurses and Speech and Language Therapist. The four pathways are Physical Health, Mental Health, Challenging Behaviour and Forensic. There will also be the opportunity to manage assistant practitioners within the team providing scope for a wide range of continuing professional development.

You will also have the opportunity to provide clinical support to the specialist band 6 Physiotherapist in the West Community Learning Disability Team.

The trust is committed to supporting CPD within mandatory training, clinical supervision, reflective practice and relevant external courses.

Whilst the post will be based in Carlisle, the Service provides a countywide service and has additional bases in the West and South of the county. In addition to the community team, we also have an Assessment and Treatment Unit for adults with learning disabilities.

The Team enjoys close working relationships with Adult Social Care, provider organisations, the Police and Probation as well as primary and secondary healthcare services.

For the successful applicant this is an exciting opportunity to join our team and develop their clinical, interpersonal and communication skills. There will also be opportunity to enhance their specialist physiotherapy skills and knowledge particularly in the areas of Postural care, Hydrotherapy and Rebound Therapy.

Previous experience within Learning disabilities is not essential but would be desirable. Applicants do require experience of working at a senior level where some of their caseload has comprised of patients with long term conditions and complex needs e.g. Neurology, Paediatrics, Community.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

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