

## **Barnsley Independent Alzheimer's and Dementia Support**

### **Person specification – Day care centre senior support worker**

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
• NVQ in Health and Social Care	√	
• Diploma 3 in Health and Social Care		√
<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>		
• A good understanding of the needs of and challenges facing people with dementia and their carers	√	
• A good understanding of safeguarding adults at risk	√	
<b>Skills</b>		
• Good organisational and time management skills	√	
• Good IT skills, including proficiency in using MS Office		√
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills	√	
• Ability to record information as required and produce clear, concise and accurate reports	√	
• Interpersonal skills to build relationships with others	√	
• Communicates effectively, both verbally and non-verbally	√	
• Flexible and approachable with a positive attitude, even under pressure	√	
<b>Experience</b>		
• Experience of providing high standards of care provision	√	
• Experience of managing staff and volunteers	√	
• Experience of meeting the needs and support of clients	√	
<b>Personal Attributes</b>		
• Ability to demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities/non-discriminatory work practices through personal and professional conduct	√	
• Works well as part of a team, as well as on own initiative	√	
• Flexible approach to work	√	
• Willingness to learn and develop professionally	√	
<b>Other</b>		
• Commitment to own professional and personal development	√	
• Ability to work evenings/weekends as required	√	
• Must be eligible to work in the United Kingdom	√	