

Person Specification for Volunteer and Placement Counsellors

Skills/ Qualifications	Volunteer	Placement
Diploma in Counselling level qualification	Essential	On a recognised course
Experience of working with a wide client group	Essential	Openness to working with wide client group
An ability to offer a range of counselling interventions, to work in the most effective way with clients.	Essential	Developing
An understanding of mental health issues	Essential	Essential
Initiative and ability to manage own workload	Essential	With Support
Good organizational and admin skills	Essential	Essential
Good team working skills	Essential	Essential
Engage with internal supervision	Essential	Essential
BACP accreditation	Desirable	Willingness to work toward