



<p>PERSON SPECIFICATION</p> <p>Forth Valley Sensory Loss Advice Service</p> <p>Sensory Loss Advice Worker (Hearing Loss)</p>	<p>ESSENTIAL</p>	<p>DESIRABLE</p>
<p>EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Understanding of the challenges faced by sensory loss households</p> <p>PVG</p> <p>Highly proficient in BSL with practical knowledge and understanding of the language</p> <p>Experience of project management, project development, project reporting and evaluation</p> <p>Experience of community development work in deprived communities</p> <p>Promotion and presentation experience</p> <p>Experience in person centered advice provision</p> <p>Experience in provision of welfare rights advice</p> <p>Experience in the provision of debt resolution options</p> <p>Experience in energy</p>	<p>Experience in advocacy / representation work</p> <p>Work experience in the voluntary sector or CAB</p> <p>Experience of developing social enterprise</p> <p>Teaching/Training experience and an understanding of the training cycle</p> <p>Experience in using computer packages</p> <p>Experience of working in financially deprived communities / context</p> <p>Experience of working with volunteers</p>



	<p>advice provision</p> <p>Experience in the design, delivery and evaluation of training material</p> <p>Experience in the provision of personal budgeting support</p> <p>Working with and organising teams</p>	
SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES	<p>Highly proficient in BSL with practical knowledge and understanding of the language</p> <p>Excellent written and oral communication</p> <p>Skilled in report writing</p> <p>Good planning and organisational skills</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal skills</p> <p>Able to communicate effectively with a range of audiences</p> <p>Ability to work on own initiative</p>	<p>Ability to develop new ideas through to operation</p> <p>IT proficient</p> <p>Enthusiasm, drive and ability to motivate others</p>
VALUES AND ATTITUDES	<p>Commitment to team working approach</p> <p>Proven ability to work within a community development or volunteer setting</p>	<p>Experience of implementing equal opportunities policies and practices</p>



	<p>Proven ability to work as part of a team</p> <p>Support the principle of voluntarism</p> <p>Commitment to equality of opportunity within the association and its services</p>	
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<p>KNOWLEDGE</p>	<p>Knowledge of welfare benefits system</p> <p>Knowledge of debt issues</p> <p>Knowledge of energy & fuel poverty issues</p> <p>Knowledge of the role of social prescribing and understanding of its potential</p> <p>Awareness of the needs of local communities in relation to financial capacity, financial literacy and financial resilience.</p> <p>Understanding of sensory loss landscape</p> <p>Understanding of social exclusion issues</p> <p>Understanding of social, rural & economic exclusion issues</p> <p>Comprehensive understanding of the impact of the economic downturn in relation to financially excluded communities.</p>	<p>Awareness of the issues affecting local communities in relation to lending, borrowing and banking</p>
<p>OTHER</p>	<p>Current clean driving licence and own transport</p> <p>Ability to network with other groups within the community</p>	