

Person Specification

Post:	Hospice Physiotherapist
Department:	Clinical Directorate

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Education/ Training	 Degree or Diploma in Physiotherapy HPC Registration Evidence of CPD 	 Additional qualifications in therapeutic interventions e.g. acupuncture, core counselling Evidence of further relevant post-qualification training
Knowledge/ Skills/ Ability	 Excellent core rehabilitation assessment and treatment skills Excellent communication and caseload management skills Ability to teach and coach patients, carers and colleagues Excellent interpersonal skills Excellent presentation and teaching skills Ability to reflect and adapt practice to suit individuals needs Experience of multi disciplinary team working Effective time management skills Ability to creatively problem solve 	 Palliative care rehabilitation skills and experience Clinical governance and service improvement expertise Working in community clinic and in-patient settings
Background/ Record of Achievement	 Post graduate experience as a qualified rehabilitation professional Experience of supervision and appraisal of rehabilitation support staff and volunteers, both qualified and unqualified 	 Experience of advanced care planning Palliative care or life limiting illness management Proven experience of developing and delivering therapeutic groups
Qualities/ Attributes	 Motivated and enthusiastic Compassionate Commitment to expert patient care Enabling and empowering approach Innovator Willingness to develop collaborative working with other provider groups 	Conflict resolution skills
Other Requirements	 Full current driving licence with ability and willingness to use own vehicle Commitment to the work and Values of St Nicholas Hospice Care 	