

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

ABI SUPPORT WORKER (Mental Wellbeing), CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

Matrix Neurological is an innovative lived-experience led charity based in Middlesbrough. We help remove inequalities and provide practical support for children and young people living with an acquired brain injury that delivers improved outcomes. We also provide practical and emotional peer support to their families.

Due to obtaining some additional funding to expand our innovative team, we are looking for 2 dynamic and highly motivated individuals. You will be passionate about helping children and young people to recover lost skills following an acquired brain injury through provision of non-clinical interventions.

You will have experience of person-centred support, be compassionate and understanding; possess excellent communication and administration skills and be experienced in working with disadvantaged children and young people with emotional and behavioural difficulties. You will be willing to learn about acquired brain injuries and the hidden disabilities that follow.

You do not need experience of acquired brain injury in children and young people as training will be provided.

ABI Support Worker (2 posts) – (Initially 12 months fixed term contract as the role is funding dependent)

1 x 22 hours per week £12.16 per hour

Working as part of an pioneering support team, you will provide stimulating fun activities that will assist with the ongoing sensory, cognitive, communication, social, emotional and behavioural development of these young people. The roles is to provide Specialist Support to children and young people living with the effects of an acquired brain injury, with a focus on mental wellbeing t support their ongoing recovery journey. You will need experience of successfully engaging and working directly with children and young people with mental health or disabilities and will be working both in our Healing Room, community settings and family homes.

Classroom & Resource Assistant - (Initially 12 months fixed term contract as this role is funding dependent)

12 hours per week £10.79 per hour (initially)

This role is to provide learning and administrative support to help with the smooth running of our 'Healing Room', a caring, supportive and stimulating environment. You will also provide support to both the Family Support Team and the Children and Young People's Support Team. You will provide stimulating activities to assist with the physical, sensory, communication, cognitive, emotional and behavioural impairments that brain injured children and young people are living with. You will have experience of high quality SEN environments where you have observed, assessed, tracked and recorded progress and attainment in

Both posts are subject to either an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (EDBS) check or a Disclosure and Barring service check (DBS) and will commence in March 2022.

To apply for any of these posts, please contact us on 01642 989116 to request an application pack.

Alternatively email elle@matrixneurological.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Friday 18th February 2022.

Late applications will not be accepted.