

## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

### **ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT WORKER & FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

Matrix Neurological is a pioneering, lived-experience led charity that transforms the lives of children and young people living with an acquired brain injury, caused by an accident or illness. We also provide practical, emotional and peer support to their families.

Due to additional funding, we are expanding our highly skilled team. We are looking for 2 patient, supportive, resilient and dynamic individuals. You must be passionate about helping people to succeed and have good long term outcomes, through the provision of innovative non-clinical interventions. You do not need experience of acquired brain injury in children and young people as training will be provided.

You will possess excellent communication and administration skills and will be working both in charity office, community settings and in family homes.

### **Acquired Brain Injury Support Worker (Mental Health and Wellbeing) – (Initially 12 months fixed term contract as the role is funding dependent)**

**£12.52 per hour or £16,276 p/a £24,088 f/t equivalent)**

**Hours: 20-25 per week**

The role is to provide 1-1 emotional and development support to children and young people living with the effects of an acquired brain injury. Working as part of a pioneering support team, you will provide stimulating fun activities that will prioritise poor mental wellbeing, low self esteem and self-belief and assist with the ongoing sensory, cognitive, communication, social, emotional and behavioural development of these highly vulnerable young people. You will have experience of successfully working directly with and engaging disadvantaged children and young people with disabilities, including learning and behavioural difficulties.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

**£12.52 per hour (£16,276) £24,088 f/t equivalent)**

**Hours: 25 hours per week (for 12 months initially as this role is funding dependent)**

The role is to provide emotional and practical support to the families/parents & carers of children and young people with acquired brain injuries. Working as part of our pioneering team, you will successfully engage with parents and must be able to build strong, trusting relationships. You will manage a caseload and deal with referrals from colleagues, creating personalised support plans as required. You will provide 1-1 and telephone support to alleviate feelings of burden and social isolation, and organise group activities to improve knowledge and understanding of acquired brain injuries, relieve stress, facilitate social inclusion and improve mental and physical wellbeing. This role also involves creating Carer Support Plans and assisting parents to access benefits support and other appropriate services as needed.

**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 October/November 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](mailto:elle@matrixneurological.org.uk)

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Friday 30 September 2022.**

**Late applications and CV's will not be accepted.**