

Wandsworth Sensory Support Service - Person Specification			
Habilitation Specialist			
Education and Training			
Essential Criteria		Desirable Criteria	
Qualification in Orientation & Mobility or Habilitation Studies (VI)		Knowledge of outcome measures within the orientation and Mobility	
Registered with HAB VI - UK			
Achievements and Experience			
Essential Criteria		Desirable Criteria	
Ability to deliver training on all aspects of Habilitation			
Experience of teaching Habilitation to children with Visual Impairment		Experience working with young people with multi-sensory impairment	
Experience of working with young people who have Visual Impairment who have additional and complex needs		Previous experience working in the education	
Knowledge/ understanding of issues that may face people with disabilities with an interest in and knowledge of additional and complex disability		Experience of training placement students of Habilitation	
Experience of delivering training including presentations in Habilitation			
Skills & Abilities			
Essential Criteria		Desirable Criteria	
Ability to communicate and relate effectively with children, families / carers, team members, managers and external agencies		Knowledge of communication systems used to communicate with people who have limited verbal communication skills	
Ability to organise and manage own caseload with minimal supervision			
Able to work on own initiative and demonstrate the ability to make decisions			
Be able to advocate on behalf of individuals			
Have an understanding of the needs of vulnerable people.			
Ability to self-evaluate own learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities			
Ability to work constructively and effectively as part of a team			
Ability to summarise and record information in a way that can be readily understood by others.			
Be able to liaise and advise all professionals and carers on all aspects of Habilitation			
A good understanding of equal opportunities and safeguarding			