



PERSON SPECIFICATION MUSIC THERAPIST

ATTRIBUTE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualification	First degree or equivalent Post-graduate diploma in Music Therapy	
Experience	Work with people who have special educational needs Multi-disciplinary team working	Work with children and young people with severe learning difficulties and challenging behaviour Working independently
Skills	Music Therapy assessment, intervention and evaluation skills Able to work independently and manage time effectively Able to play a range of instruments for concentrated periods of time Record keeping and report writing Able to establish and maintain effective communication with pupils, colleagues and parents	Evidence of specialist skills development Evidence of working as part of a multi-disciplinary team Makaton
Knowledge	Current Music Therapy practice Of music therapy assessment methods and intervention theories and practice with young people with learning difficulties A variety of psychotherapeutic theories and models applicable to practice	Government policies and legislation and their effects on practice
Aptitudes	Evidence of building and sustaining good working relationships Effective communication skills High level of self-motivation Commitment to own personal development	