

## Job Description

<b>Title:</b>	Assistant Psychologist
<b>Hours:</b>	36.5 hours per week
<b>Location:</b>	Greater Glasgow Region
<b>Reports to:</b>	Team Leader
<b>Main purpose:</b>	You will work as an Assistant Psychologist for a project supporting young people with acquired brain injury/neurological conditions. You will primarily be involved in assessment and intervention with regard to cognitive, emotional, behavioural and everyday practical difficulties encountered following Acquired Brain Injury or the onset of a neurological condition and assist with individual and group sessions. There will be an emphasis on working with individuals to enhance their rehabilitation.

**Key Tasks: please note, irrespective of the post held, at all times you are responsible for the health and safety of yourself, colleagues, service users and visitors**

1. To carry out initial interviews, assessments, reviews and service evaluations on an ongoing basis as required.
2. To assist in the continual development of an appropriate rehabilitation programme for participants with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
3. To facilitate and prepare materials for group work sessions on a daily basis to meet the cognitive support needs of the participants.
4. To assist in the personal development training of participants including areas such as confidence building, stress management, motivational support etc
5. To provide advice and support to staff team in their work with individuals and in group sessions regarding the individual support needs of particular participants.
6. To liaise with, key work and advocate on behalf of, participants within a system of individual rehabilitation programme planning with clinical support / staff team.
7. To assist in maintaining and expanding any existing referral networks, mindful of the necessary liaison with appropriate outside agencies such as Health boards / Disability trusts etc.
8. To conduct research as may be required, either on a joint or individual basis within the area of interest of Momentum and facilitate appropriate training for the staff members.
9. To ensure full and proper records are maintained, that confidentiality is maintained and that resources allocated are used effectively and efficiently.
10. To come to supervision prepared and with a written agenda and be fully accountable for taking responsibility for continual professional development.
11. To produce relevant reports and to participate in relevant meetings for the service.
12. Such other duties as may be from time to time required in the general context of the foregoing.

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Person Specification  
Assistant Psychologist

Essential:

- It is essential you have a Degree in Psychology, which confers eligibility for graduate basis for registration (GBR) within the British Psychological Society.
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work within a multi disciplinary team
- Excellent report writing skills
- Flexible approach to problem solving
- Self-motivated, effective organiser
- Ability to work on initiative
- I.T. literate

Desirable:

- Awareness & experience of the needs and challenges of the relevant participant group, their families, friends & carers
- Experience of group and 1-1 work
- Driving licence and access to car
- Ability to negotiate and liaise at all levels

Important note

The post-holder will be subject to a PVG check which will have to be undertaken prior to taking up the post

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