## **KINGDOM SUPPORT & CARE**

## PERSON SPECIFICATION – Support Worker

## You will need to refer to this document when completing Part 2, Section 5 of the Application for Employment

|           | Criteria Reference |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|--|
| Essential | E1                 | Previous experience or interest in supporting adults to live an independent life in the  |  |
|           |                    | community  |  |
|           | E2                 | The ability to develop professional working relationships with supported individuals     |  |
|           |                    | and colleagues   |  |
|           | E3                 | The ability to work with people with mental health / challenging behaviour in a positive |  |
|           |                    | and person centred way   |  |
|           | E4                 | Experience of helping an individual to achieve their personal goals                      |  |
|           | E5                 | The ability to provide personal care in a positive and person centred way                |  |
|           | E6                 | The ability to understand and promote confidentiality                                    |  |
|           | E7                 | The ability to cope with the physical and emotional demands of a support and care        |  |
|           |                    | setting  |  |
|           | E8                 | The ability to work flexible hours; i.e. shift working will be required and, to meet the |  |
|           |                    | needs of the individual services, split-shift working; sleep in and waking night duties  |  |
|           |                    | may be required  |  |
|           | E9                 | SVQ 2 in Social Care or commitment to gain this qualification                            |  |
|           | E10                | A current full UK driving licence (applicable to some services)                          |  |
|           | E11                | Use of a car for work purposes (applicable to some services)                             |  |

| Desirable | Criteria Reference |   |  |
|-----------|--------------------|---|--|
|           | D1                 | Knowledge / experience of mental health / challenging behaviour |  |
|           | D2                 |   |  |
|           | D3                 |   |  |
|           | D4                 |   |  |