

# Streets Ahead (Borders)

## Person Specification Care Assistant

### Education / Qualifications

#### **Essential:**

- A good standard of basic education including literacy and numeracy
- A commitment to personal development

#### **Desirable:**

- SVQ II or equivalent
- Validated training in the following areas; Moving & Handling, First Aid, Food Hygiene and risk Assessment

*(It is intended that all successful candidates will complete SVQ II or equivalent, in Social Care within two years of taking up the post)*

### Experience

#### **Essential:**

- *Experience of working with people*

#### **Desirable:**

- Experience of working in Social Care, preferably with Adults with a Learning Disability
- Experience of working in a team
- Experience of working with adults at risk

### Skills and Knowledge

#### **Essential:**

- An understanding of the needs of vulnerable people and how these might be met
- Good communication skills
- An understanding of the need for confidentiality

#### **Desirable:**

- An understanding of what a learning disability or physical disability means for the individual and their family / carer
- An understanding of what is meant by social inclusion

### Personal Attributes

#### **Essential:**

- A positive attitude towards disability
- An ability to work with others in a positive and honest manner
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Good sense of humour
- Have a wide range of interests