

**Experience Led Lothian wide Projects –
Collective Advocacy Worker(s)**

Person Specification

Essential

- Have experience of working alongside people who use mental health services and have knowledge of the issues they face;
- Have an understanding of Collective Advocacy and the SIAA Principles and Standards of Independent Advocacy;
- Have experience of producing written reports and preparing and delivering verbal reports and presentations, adapting style and language to suit the audience;
- Have experience of working in a non-directive and non-judgemental way, putting the views and wishes of the people you are working with first;
- Have experience of facilitating groups and of best practice in involving group members;
 - Have experience of working independently and completing tasks to agreed timescales – being self-motivated and able to use initiative appropriately;
- Know how to recognise and address possible conflicts of interest that might arise;
 - IT skills: ability to use Microsoft Office computer packages, including Word, Publisher and Outlook; experience of using social media and online survey tools.
 - Have experience of working flexibly within a small team.

DESIRABLE

- Know how to plan, structure, deliver and evaluate training.