## **The South West Durham Learning Federation**

## EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION ASSISTANT CRITERIA AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

CATEGORY	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	WHERE
APPLICATION	All sections of application form completed	Supporting letter	<ul> <li>Application</li> </ul>
	Fully supported in references		<ul> <li>References</li> </ul>
QUALIFICATIONS	NVQ L2 in childcare (or equivalent)	<ul> <li>Moving and Handling</li> <li>Administration of Medication</li> <li>Team Teach Training</li> </ul>	Application
EXPERIENCE	Experience of working successfully with children/young people	<ul> <li>Experience of working successfully and cooperatively as part of a team within a school.</li> <li>Experience of working as part of a multi - professional team</li> <li>Experience of working with young people with special educational needs</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application</li><li>References</li><li>Interview</li></ul>
PROFESSIONAL	Willingness to training in administration of medication and the care and		<ul> <li>Application</li> </ul>
DEVELOPMENT	management of pupils who have complex learning and behavioural needs		<ul> <li>Interview</li> </ul>
SKILLS	Ability to:  demonstrate accuracy in Maths and written English to a sufficient level to support the children  communicate effectively work as part of a multi professional team listen to and act on advice put into practice care, behaviour management, medical management and moving and handling plans.	<ul> <li>Evidence of successfully working with children with SEN or complex learning and behavioural needs</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application</li><li>References</li><li>Interview</li></ul>
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE	A desire to work with children who have complex learning and behavioural needs	<ul> <li>Practical understanding of the range of behaviour, needs and abilities that pupils with SEN present</li> <li>Experience of working with children beyond nursery and up to age 19</li> </ul>	Application     Interview
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES	<ul> <li>Energetic, active and resilient.</li> <li>Ability to:         <ul> <li>demonstrate enthusiasm and sensitivity whilst working with others</li> <li>manage change</li> <li>build and sustain effective positive relationships with a wide range of people demonstrating flexibility and adaptability</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul><li>References</li><li>Interview</li></ul>