



## LEGAL ADVISER

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

#### Essential

1. Educated to graduate level or equivalent and holding BVC or LPC, and at least 1 year PQE.
2. Experience of delivering legal advice to clients in a professional setting.
3. Knowledge and understanding of either criminal law (and relevant aspects of civil and human rights law) or welfare benefits, debt and housing.
4. Willingness to train in other areas of laws, beyond current experience.
5. Good organisational skills and the ability to plan, prioritise and time manage work.
6. Excellent communication skills, both written and oral.
7. Ability to work both in a team and independently.
8. An understanding of vulnerable marginalised groups.
9. A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the civil and human rights of drug users and other marginalised groups in society.
10. Ability to stay calm under pressure and maintain a sense of humour.
11. Good computer literacy.

#### Desirable

1. An understanding of current drug laws & policy
2. Experience in civil and human rights work.
3. Experience in the writing and development of targeted literature aimed at both clients and other professionals.