**EMPOWERING THE BLIND TO LIVE A FULLER LIFE**

**We are looking for an amazing Support Worker**

**Salary** circa £21,840 pro rata depending on experience

Part-time post 22 hours per week

**Person Specification**

# Personal

* Able to understand and make a commitment to a code of confidentiality
* A self-motivated and confident person able to relate well to people with a visual impairment, older people and those from diverse cultures
* To meet the needs of people with a visual impairment
* Good team working skills
* Ability to handle difficult situations calmly

# Skills

# Experience of working closely with people from all sectors of the community

* Ability to use own initiative
* Ability to plan and prioritize workload
* Confident and proficient with I.T. packages including Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook and the Internet
* Excellent written, Verbal, interpersonal & communication skills
* The ability to effectively and diplomatically communicate with Local Authority/NHS/DWP staff

Desirable

Knowledge of the impact of visual impairment.

**Closing date**: 15/02/2021 **Interview date**: Week commencing: 22/02/2021

Please apply with your CV and covering letter to: info@mertonvision.org.uk

For further information contact The Office Manager, MertonVision, The Guardian Centre, 67 Clarendon road, Colliers Wood, London, SW19 2DX. Tel: 020 8540 5446. Email: **info@mertonvision.org.uk**

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