

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER MERSEYSIDE AREA

**Hours:** Full time, 35 hours per week

**Contract:** Permanent

**Salary:** £20,020 per annum

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Merseyside Society for Deaf People is looking to recruit Community Support Worker to join our team supporting Deaf and Deaf-Blind clients.

The Team provides support to Deaf and Deafblind People aged 18 years and over covering three Local Authorities Liverpool, Wirral and Sefton. Applicant may also be expected to work in surrounding areas.

Applicants must know British Sign Language and be willing to learn Deaf Blind Guiding techniques to be able to undertake this role.

**The successful candidate will be responsible to:**

- Support clients to live independently in the community
- Support clients with their individual needs as per their care plans
- Support clients with shopping
- Assist clients with accessing services and activities
- Assist clients with translation of letters and telephone calls

**Essential Criteria for this role:**

- Cheerful and patient attitude to work
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- British Sign Language Communication Skills
- Understanding of Safeguarding

**Desirable Criteria for this role:**

- Driver with access to a car, which is insured for business use
- COVID vaccinated
- Ability to guide and communicate with Deafblind clients (Training can be provided)

**Being an MSDP employee you will receive:**

- Training and development opportunities
- 27 Days of Annual Leave increasing to 32 days per year after 5 years' service
- DBS Certificate
- Sick Pay (Once Probation Completed)
- Pension Scheme

For further information on this role please contact: [recruitment@msdp.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@msdp.org.uk)  
The application pack can be found at <https://www.msdp.org.uk/vacancies/>

**Closing Date: 12pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

For further information about Merseyside Society for Deaf People check out our website:  
[www.msdp.org.uk](http://www.msdp.org.uk)