

Additional Support Needs Caseworker

Additional Support Needs Caseworker (funded by the Scottish Government).

£24,738 per annum

34 hours per week

Glasgow

Contract : Fixed Term until 31 March 2017



As part of the Let's Talk ASN national advocacy service (delivered in partnership with Kindred), you will provide advocacy and support to parents and young people with educational issues that may require to be determined by the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland.

CV and covering letter to Govan Law Centre, 18-20 Orkney Street, Glasgow G51 2BZ or admin@edlaw.org.uk, no later than 4pm on 18 June 2014.

Job Description

The caseworker will be responsible for assisting the law centre in delivering the objectives and targets of its national advocacy service. Under supervision, the caseworker will be required to provide advice, advocacy and support for families facing educational issues at school. This support may require the caseworker to accompany pupils and/or parents to meetings at school, or with other education professionals, or providing support or representation at Additional Support Needs Tribunals. Full training and support will be provided. As a national project, travel to all parts of Scotland may be required.

Person Specification

Essential : experience in an advocacy role; good communication and inter-personal skills; interest in and commitment to children's rights; ability to work well under supervision and to meet deadlines.

Desirable : knowledge and experience of issues relating to pupils with additional support needs; experience of working with children and young people; experience of working in a Tribunal or similar context.