

**Mandatory qualifications and professional body membership for Disability Tutor-Adviser (SpLD & Other Neurodiversity) post**

<b>BAND FOUR</b>		
<b>Role</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Professional body membership</b>
<b>Specialist one-to-one study skills support (SpLD)</b>	Membership of professional body sufficient	<p><b>Must have professional membership of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PATOSS (full or associate membership)</li> <li>• BDA (full professional membership)</li> <li>• ADSHE (professional membership)</li> <li>• Dyslexia Guild (member, associate or fellow membership)</li> </ul>
<b>Specialist mentor (AS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holds a degree; AND Comprehensive training in adult autism which must include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All 5 NAS core autism online training modules (Understanding Autism; Autism and Communication; Autism and Sensory Experience; Autism, Stress and Anxiety; Autism: Supporting families)<sup>[*]</sup> <b>or</b> NAS tutor-led course 'Understanding Autism' <b>or</b> 'Introduction to autism and the SPELL framework' <b>or</b></li> <li>- other training, including at a HE institution, delivered by an appropriately qualified trainer (a qualified trainer from a recognised organisation/charity, or a trainer who can demonstrate a relevant qualification in autism) <b>OR</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Holds a PG Certificate in Autism / PG Certificate in Aspergers</li> </ul>	None at this stage

Extracted from *NMH roles – mandatory qualifications and professional body membership for DSAs-fundable NMH* [v.2.8, 23/12/2016]<sup>1</sup>

\* NB: Candidates without the necessary Specialist Mentor (AS) training or qualifications, or who are presently in the process of taking the 5 NAS core autism online training modules, will be considered for the post. However, the completion of all 5 NAS modules during the post's 6-month probation period would be a condition of successfully completing probation.

<sup>1</sup> See: <http://www.dsa-qag.org.uk/document-hierarchy/nmh-templates/2048-mandatory-criteria-for-nmh-registration-v2-8/file>