



Special Educational Needs and Disability Officer (SENDO) – Lancashire

Up to £23 per hour, Length of Contract: 3 – 6 months

Backstop is currently seeking an experienced and dedicated Grade 10 Special Educational Needs and Disability Officer to join Lancashire County Council's Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Integrated Assessment Team. This is part of Lancashire County Council's response to recent SEND reforms.

[I'm an experienced SENDO in the North West - send my CV to Backstop](#)

The ideal candidate will possess highly developed specialist knowledge of SEND and will have good understanding of relevant education legislation, the changing national agenda for schools, plus successful experience of developing constructive and positive relationships and working collaboratively with other professionals in the SEND field.

The post is currently located in the North area, but there may be scope for cross county working. Candidates could be required to work in other areas.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your SEND specialism.

The pay rate for this locum specialist management job is up to £23 per hour (LTD Company Equivalent) and is an initial 3-month contract, which may be extended.

Some of the responsibilities of the SEND officer:

- Ensure that your casework is legally compliant whilst remaining child centred, pro-active and responsive to the needs of children and young people and paying due regard to the views of parents.
- Proactively keep up to date with SEND legislations and guidance and be able to identify and understand the key changes required to processes to fulfil the legislation and related guidance.
- Work on relationships with families, head teachers and SENCOs, inclusion staff, social workers, health and other relevant agencies effectively to ensure the best outcomes for children and young people under the relevant circumstances.

Candidate requirements

- A degree and further professional qualifications in SEND

- High standard of written and verbal reasoning skills
- Experience of casework
- Excellent organisational skills

Contact:

This specialist SEND team job is handled by the Backstop professional consultancy team; if you are interested in this position please contact us to apply now. You will be treated as far more than just a number. We are a personal agency with a great reputation - ask around - but we only take on high quality individuals who meet our clients' requirements.

Due to the high volume of applications we receive, regretfully we are only able to respond to candidates who appear to fall into this category.

Reasonable Adjustments:

If you consider yourself to have a disability or require any reasonable adjustment during the recruitment process or within the workplace, please highlight this at the earliest opportunity by contacting us. With this information, we will provide appropriate support to you throughout the process and into your work placement.