



## Associate Consultant

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IPC has a team of 40 staff and associates and works across the UK and Ireland with local and national governments, health organisations, and private and voluntary sector providers of care and support. IPC has grown steadily since it was founded in 1987, and leads thinking and implementation on public services transformation, commissioning, market shaping, performance and quality management.

IPC is looking for part time, freelance Associate Consultants to deliver learning disability research and consultancy projects across the UK. You should have good knowledge of the learning disability agenda and at least 3 years' experience of management, practice or commissioning of learning disability services.

### Person Specification

Specification	Essential	Desirable
Education/Training	First degree or professional qualification in social care, health or similar public sector field	Masters or PhD
Relevant Experience	Good knowledge of the learning disability agenda  At least three years' experience of management, practice or commissioning of learning disability services	
Relevant Skills/Aptitudes	Organising, leading and facilitating workshops and seminars for senior professionals and/or managers  Excellent written and verbal communication skills  Ability to plan and organise self and others to meet deadlines  Computer literate with an ability to use a range of IT systems  Ability to work effectively as part of a team	Experience of interviewing people with learning disabilities and their families  Experience of working with self-advocacy groups  Ability to conduct an academic literature search and summarise the findings  Ability to undertake quantitative and qualitative data analysis

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Other	<p>Able to travel extensively throughout the UK, including overnight stays</p> <p>Successful and satisfactory background check from the Disclosure and Barring Service</p> <p>Demonstrates a concern for quality and excellence</p>	Current driving licence

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