

Job description

Job details

Position

Personal Assistant (PA) - Male

Job reference:

NT11/21/DR

Hours

Total of 31 hours a week (PA).
Mondays to Friday – 8.15am to 12.15pm.

Rate

£9.50 per hour

Area

Northampton (NN3 Area)

About the employer

I am a gentleman living in the NN3 area with my family. I have a condition called Ataxia which affects my co-ordination. I'm at high risk of falls due to reduced mobility. I can't feed myself, use a pen, brush my teeth (anything that involves co-ordination). My speech is slightly slurred, but you can still understand me.

I would like to employ a male carer. My Personal Assistant (PA) will also need to like dogs as I have a dog at home who is a great companion to me.

My Personal Assistant (PA) will need to be chatty and a positive person as I need someone around me who is upbeat as my mood can dip and I can become quiet.

Main Duties

- Support and help with getting dressed in the morning.
- Support and help with making my bed – emptying commode.
- To make breakfast, e.g. cereal and tea and then support to feed to me - brush my teeth shave.
- To support and assist with exercises given to me by my Physio.
- To get out in the fresh air, pushing me in my wheelchair around the village.
- To support and help me with light gardening.
- To prepare and feed me my lunch.

I will be having a peg inserted soon, so my Personal Assistant (PA) will have to be comfortable feeding me through this occasionally

Additional employment information

The role requires close personal contact with an individual who is extremely vulnerable to the risk of infection and disease transmission. Preference may be given to applicants who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Careful consideration will be given to applicants who can show the vaccination is not suitable for them on reasonable grounds.

Full references and DBS check will be required.

Must be flexible, trustworthy and active.

Please note you will be directly employed by the person (or their representative) that you will be assisting. The Council is **not** the employer.

