

# Job description

## Job details

### Position

**Support Worker**

### Job reference:

**TA11/09/DR**

### Hours

14.5 hours a week worked as follows;

4 days x 3 hours during the day and 1 day x 2½ hours evening activity.

Days and times to be discussed and agreed but with some flexibility if possible to accommodate specific activity timings – e.g. cinema showings.

### Rate

£11.00 per hour

### Area

Wellingborough (NN8 Area)

## About the employer

The employer is a young gentleman living in the NN8 area. A Support Worker is sought to support and encourage him to live an independent life enabling him to enjoy his pastimes and also assist him to explore and expand his leisure opportunities and activities.

The gentleman has epilepsy and does occasionally have tonic clonic seizures (4 to 5 a year) and the Support Worker will need to support him through these. The gentleman can be quite outspoken so his Support Worker would need to be able to manage this. He can also have low moods and needs a lot of encouragement to motivate him.

## Main Duties

- To attend and support the gentleman to take part in regular social activities: cinema/bowling/snooker/eating out
- Support to explore and try new activities.
- Plan meals and shop for weekly groceries.
- Manage medication – ordering and collection.
- Attend medical appointments.
- Complete housework and care of his home.
- Attend the gym – take part in regular exercise (walking).

- Maintain his personal care and hygiene.
- Manage the anxieties he feels with changes to his day.

## Additional employment information

Full references and DBS check will be required.

Must be flexible, trustworthy and active with a good sense of humour.

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

*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*

