**Personal Assistant**

**Job description**

**Hours: 9 per week**

**Location: Newcastle**

**Rate of pay: £13.50**

We are looking for a kind and caring individual to support our daughter.

Our daughter loves activities such as soft play, Swimming, trips to local beaches and parks. Your role would be to facilitate activities and keep our child safe at all times.

You would need to be physically fit as you will need to be able to push the push chair.

You will support with personal care and nutrition.

You will need to have respect and understanding of our Islamic culture and religious beliefs.

**Main Duties**

As our daughters and the family's needs will vary it is important that the Personal Assistant is flexible about what the work involves and agrees to undertake any reasonable Personal Assistance tasks, we request e.g., accompanying the family on outings. You will be required to carry out the following tasks on a flexible basis:

# **Personal Assistance**

 Preparing simple snacks and drinks and support with eating

 Helping with toileting, including washing hands and changing clothes if necessary.

# **Social Assistance**

* Supporting with fun and stimulating activities inside and outside of the home.
* Spending time playing with and talking to our daughter.
* Supervising to ensure our daughter is safe and generally responding to our daughter’s needs.

**Person Specification**

To be our daughters personal assistant you should:

* Have experience of working with disabled children or adults.
* Have a positive attitude towards disability
* Be willing to work under our direction
* Be able to work flexibly to meet needs
* Be a non-smoker
* Not drink alcohol when working for me
* Have good general health
* Be a driver and have a clean driving licence (preferred)
* Be reliable and trustworthy
* Be a good timekeeper
* Be able to work at short notice
* Be able to work in different settings
* Not discuss our household and domestic circumstances with others, other than with my specific permission
* Keep information gained in the course of your employment confidential
* Be able to respond appropriately in an emergency
* Be able to accept responsibility and work on your own initiative
* Respect our privacy and that of our family and friends
* Be patient when doing repeated tasks
* Have at least basic reading, writing and number skills
* You do not need any formal qualifications, but you must be willing to learn how to do the job under my direction.