**Support Worker/Buddy**

**Location:** Newcastle Upon Tyne

**Hours:** 3 hours per week – flexible

**Hourly Rate:** £12.50

Are you a warm, caring individual with a passion for making a positive difference in someone's life? Do you possess resilience, patience, and a positive attitude? If so, we're looking for someone just like you to join our team as a Support Worker/Buddy.

**About the Role:**

As a Support Worker/Buddy, you'll have the rewarding opportunity to work closely with a very happy 14-year-old male.

Your main role will be to provide support primarily during weekends and school holidays, encouraging community engagement, and fostering independence outside of the home environment.

Activities would include but not limited to Trampolining, Walking, Beach visits, and outside activities.

**Main Duties:**

• Create a supportive and nurturing environment

• Encourage and facilitate participation in new activities

• Provide guidance and assistance as needed

• Ensure the safety and well-being of the individual at all times

**Person Specification:**

**Essential:**

• Excellent communication skills

• Positive attitude towards disability and a willingness to learn.

• Flexibility, reliability, and punctuality

• Respect for confidentiality and privacy of the individual and their family.

• Ability to accept responsibility and respond appropriately in emergencies.

• Sense of humour and mature attitude towards work.