**Job Description**

**Job Reference Number: BE0425MC**

**Job Title**: Personal Assistant

**Reporting to**: The employer is daughter of couple.

**Location**: Ellon/Arnage Area

**Rate of pay**: £15 per hour

**Hours of work**: Week 1 : Seven Nights 2 hours each night 7.15pm-9.15pm Wee 2 : Five Nights 2 hours each night 7.15pm-9.15pm

**Nature of the job role:**

A personal assistant is required an elderly couple who has physical disabilities.

They require support with her personal care and to get them settled for the night.

**Main duties**:

To support with personal care, helping couple into bed, dealing with the two small family dogs who are important members of the family, setting up for the night.

To maintain a safe working environment.

To respect confidentiality at all times.

 **Training below will be offered and paid for by the employer:**

**Annual Leave:**

28 days pro rata annual leave is paid. The employer does not recognise public holidays.

**Desirable:**

Caring, reliable friendly individual who is happy working to assist with caring for the couples dogs.

**References and Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme:**

A reference from 2 employers, one of which should be current or recent will be required.

**PVG will be required for successful applicant**

**Cornerstone’s Self Directed Support Service exists to support people to employ their own Personal Assistants and/or purchase services using SDS Payments. As an organisation we are not the employer but merely assist people to recruit staff when required. If you are employed, your contract will be with the person in receipt of the SDS Payment and not with Cornerstone.**

**Person Specification**

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| **Attributes** | **Essential****(The minimum acceptable levels for safe and effective job performance)** | **Desirable****(The attributes of the ideal candidate)** |
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| **Experience** | Experience of working with adults with support needs would be beneficial, but transferrable skills will also be considered. | Experience of working with people in their own home.Experience of working with people with physical disabilities |
| **Education and Qualifications** | Good standard of education.Willingness to undertake relevant training. | Qualification or experience of caring for individuals with needs. |
| **Skills/Abilities specific to the post** | Ability to:* Communicate clearly and sensitively.
* Be a good listener.
* Use own initiative
* Be flexible and adaptable
* Work independently
* Use a positive and supportive approach
* Ensure the safety of person at all times.
* Enjoy caring for animals and/or dogs
 | Ability to:* Form positive relationships with clients and family members.
* Experience of working in the care sector.
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| **Inter-personal and social skills** | Excellent communication skillsA sense of humour, friendly and outgoing individual. |  |
| **Additional requirements for this post** |  |  |