**Job Description**

**Job Reference Number: DM0621FR**

**Job Title:** Carer/Support Assistant

**Reporting to:** The employer will be the mother of the young boy.

**Location:** Mintlaw

**Rate of pay:** £9.50 per hour

**Hours of work:** 3.30PM – 6PM Thursday (additional hours in school holidays)

**Nature of the job role:**

An Autistic Teenager who likes the cinema and going out doing social activities, . I am looking for someone like minded to hang out with. You need to have a good sense of humour and enjoy being out and about.

**Main duties:**

* Taking the young man to outdoor activities and any other activity he may enjoy,
* Assistance with his development, and provide structure and routine
* Ensure his safety at all times, when outside or indoor
* Encouragement and guide with social interaction
* Provide interaction with the young boy in order to help motivation
* Prevent and protect from getting into dangerous situations by giving constant supervision
* Carrying out any other duties consistent with the support plan
* Following advice given by Health professionals involved in this boy’s care
* Confidentiality must be observed at all times and it is also necessary to respect the privacy of the family.

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

* First Aid
* Child Protection

**Annual Leave:**

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

**Desirable:**

Caring, presentable, reliable and punctual.

Driving Licence – use of a car and appropriate insurance

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

A reference from 2 employers, one of which should be current or recent will be required. Employees will be required to register with the PVG Scheme.

**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/children with support needs | Experience of working with people in their own home |
| **Education and Qualifications** | Good standard of education  Willingness to undertake relevant study and training | SVQ Level II |
| **Skills/Abilities specific to the post** | Ability to:   * Communicate clearly and sensitively * Use own initiative/self motivation * Form and maintain good working relationships with colleagues and staff from other agencies * Be flexible and adaptable * Work independently or as part of a team * Use a positive and supportive approach | Ability to:   * Form positive relationships with individuals |
| **Inter-personal and social skills** | Good communication skills  A sense of humour |  |
| **Additional requirements for this post** | Able to work flexible hours to meet the needs of the service  Good timekeeping | Valid driving license and access to a vehicle with business insurance |