**Job Description and Person Specification**

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| Job Title: | Personal Assistant  |
| Job Reference: | SDS/MD/270701 |
| Salary or Hourly Rate: | £10.50 per hour |
| Hours of Work: | social activity assistance4 hours per week – flexibility around activities and happy to discuss at interview |
| Location of Work: | Rosyth |
| Contract Type: | Permanent  |
| Qualifications Required: | PVG required - This role requires an enhanced check through PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups). |
| Essential Requirements | Kind, caring and a good sense of humour.  |
| Closing date | Apply any-time |

**Role**

We are looking for personal assistant to help a 14 year old male with engaging in social activities and discovering new groups to join. He has an interest in sports and films so would like to build up the trust in someone who can help him find new ways of enjoying life. He has information processing difficulties, language difficulties and significant learning difficulties as well as autism.

We require someone to supervise him during activities etc as he does not understand the dangers of situations. He cannot look after himself independently so you would be there look into new activities to try; accompany him to them and help him to engage. He enjoys crazy golf and movies and would be happy to explore new ideas.

Applicants must have a caring attitude, have a good sense of humour, be reliable with a positive and flexible approach to work.

This role requires an enhanced check through PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups).

**Duties & Responsibilities**

* Supervise and attend social activities
* Assistance with sourcing and choosing things to do
* Encouragement and patience

**Person Specification/….**

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|  |  | Essential | Desirable |
| E1 | Person Centred Approach with a caring and compassionate nature. | ✓ |  |
| E2 | A positive and flexible approach to work | ✓ |  |
| E3 | Demonstrable experience of working with people with personal care support needs | ✓ |  |
| E4 | Good hygiene practice, including personal hygiene, and a smart appearance | ✓ |  |
| E5 | Ability to give care and support with aspects of daily living in a manner that respects dignity. | ✓ |  |
| E6 | Experience of working with disabled people. | ✓ |  |
| E7 | Ability to work as part of a team | ✓ |  |
| E8 | An enhanced check through PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) or willingness to undertake an enhanced check. | ✓ |  |
| E9 | Understanding and commitment to confidentiality and privacy. | ✓ |  |
| E10 | Friendly and approachable with a good sense of humour | ✓ |  |
| E11 | Understanding of Equal Opportunities | ✓ |  |
| E12 | Clean driving licence |  | ✓ |
| D1 | Understanding of health and safety issues in the home | ✓ |  |
| D2 | REHIS Food Hygiene Certificate |  | N/A |

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