**Part- time Permanent Personal Assistant, Dunfermline, Feb 2021**

**We are looking for an energetic, confident and reliable individual to provide support and facilitate activities for our 18 year old son who has severe autism, a learning disability (functioning at level of young child), epilepsy (well controlled), and who can present with challenging behaviour. This part-time, Covid secure opportunity is based within our family home in Dunfermline providing one to one support, and will involve much access to the**

**community.**

**We are looking for one or two people who can work 15 to 20 hours a week over 4 days, although we are able to be flexible on exact hours. We can probably eventually offer extra work to provide respite support, including an overnight, occassionally, at weekends. The position will be primarily afternoons, although we can be flexible with days. You may be asked to join us for an annual trip to Wales for behavioural training. Knowledge or**

**experience in using positive behavioural support and experience of working with children and learning disability is advantageous.**

**Our son has been doing a well established behavioural therapy programme for many years and has one PA who has worked with him for much of this time. We are looking to**

**provide increased support to our son now that he has left school. Your main focus would be on furthering access to the community when Covid situation allows e.g. gym trips,**

**supermarket, walks, trampolining, adapted bike riding at Lochore Meadows. Your role would also involve behaviour management, speech development, supporting**

**co-ordination exercises, and developing personal care and life skills in and outwith the home. You may be required to take some behavioural data to monitor progress, assist with basic programme administration, prepare some basic food for his specialised diet, set up activities etc.**

**The right person will be –**

* **energetic, enthusiastic, confident and reliable**
* **dynamic and creative**
* **able to use their initiative**
* **able to work within a team, but primarily be able to work independently**
* **an excellent communicator**
* **good fun, kind and patient, with good play skills**
* **motivated by a desire to develop ways to increase independence**

**We offer full and ongoing training, including input from behaviour analysts, a specialist speech and language therapist and an occupational therapist. We have a supportive and friendly working environment. Initially you would work alongside our current PA or a**

**parent.**

**If you are highly motivated, can demonstrate reliability and patience, and would embrace the challenge to support and shape a lovely young man with a lot of potential, then we would be very interested to hear from you.**

**Please note, this post is subject to successful references and a PVG Scheme membership check. You will also require to be a competent and experienced driver with a full, clean UK driving licence.**

**Wages would be commensurate with experience, beginning at £9.30 per hour.**

**If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact us by email for more information:**

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