## Job Description & Person Specification

**Job title: Personal Care Assistant**

Location: Poole

# Job purpose:

To assist with a variety of tasks which will enable a disabled lady who needs care and support to live at home with her family.

# About the individual

Along with her family, you will be supporting a lady with an acquired brain injury to live in her own home who needs full assistance with hoisting, feeding and personal care needs.

**Rate of pay:**

£15.00 per hour

Hours of work:

Monday - Friday, 3 visits daily, approx. times 9.30-10.30am 2.00-3.00pm and 5.00-6.00pm

# Main duties

Personal Care:

* showering with use of a shower chair
* washing
* teeth cleaning
* dressing
* administering medication
* feeding and assisting with drinking
* brushing hair
* changing incontinence pads

**Domestic duties:**

* cooking and preparing food and drinks
* washing up
* making the bed

These duties may vary from day-to-day

# Qualities

* honest, reliable, punctual, ability to build good relationships based on trust and respect, flexible, adaptable, easy going, positive, understands equality and diversity and has a good sense of humour.
* Other: due to the nature of this role including medical/personal care the potential employer will be considering female applicants only.

**Skills, qualifications and experience**

Essential:

* confidentiality
* good at building relationships
* hoisting knowledge
* experience with personal care
* likes dogs and cat

# Other Requirements

Essential:

* DBS Check will be required
* Legally Able to Work in UK