## Job Description & Person Specification

Job title: Self Employed Support Worker

Location: Bournemouth, BH1 area

# Job purpose:

An opportunity has arisen for a self-employed Support Worker to provide support to an individual, who has learning disabilities and Downs Syndrome which impacts on their daily life. The Client has a stoma bag fitted and requires support and gentle prompting with daily tasks.

# About the individual:

The individual is female and due to the lighter mornings, she wakes up early and requires a Support Worker to engage in activities whilst the rest of the household gets up and gets themselves ready for the day.

One of the main responsibilities of the Support Worker is to discourage the individual not to venture outside in the morning before she sets off to attend her day opportunity.

**Rate of pay:**

As self-employed, please provide rates on application

**Hours of work:** 6 hours per week, flexible.

# Main duties

**Social duties:**

To engage in activities with the individual whilst the rest of the family get up and get ready for the day.

The individual enjoys watching TV and playing on her ipad.

**Domestic duties:**

Prepare a drink as breakfast will already be prepared the night before.

# Qualities

* **Values**: honest, reliable, punctual, non-judgemental, ability to build good relationships based on trust and respect, flexible, adaptable, easy going, able to work alone, positive, understands equality and diversity or has a good sense of humour.
* **Specific requirements:** previous experience of Downs Syndrome is preferable but not essential.

**Skills, qualifications and experience**

**Essential:**

* confidentiality
* good at building relationships

**Preferred**:

* good communicator
* a good listener
* ability to support people with behaviours which challenge.

# Other Requirements

**Essential:**

* Provide evidence of self-employment such as Public Liability Insurance, Terms and Conditions, tax reference number.
* DBS Check will be required
* Legally Able to Work in UK

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