## Job Description & Person Specification HRCS

Job title: Personal Care Assistant

Location: Christchurch

# Job purpose:

To assist with a variety of tasks which will enable employer who needs care and support to live their personal and social life according to their wishes and interests.

# About the individual:

A lady who employees her own team of carers. She has a range of mobility and health difficulties.

**Rate of pay:** £10.42 per hour increasing to £11.44 from 1st April 2024(employed) If you are self-employed, please advise your rates on application.

**Hours of work:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays 9am – midday

# Main duties

* Helping to transfer to and from bed
* assist with taking medication - no medical knowledge required
* helping with toileting needs
* washing and bathing, in bed and in the bathroom
* doing my teeth, skin, feet, nails and hair care
* dressing and undressing me
* assisting with basic meal preparation

**Skills, qualifications and experience**

**Preferred**:

* We are looking for someone who is trustworthy, friendly and holds a supportive attitude.
* Has patience and good communication skills.
* Experience of dealing with people with disabilities would be useful but not essential
* Be physically able to assist with moving/handling (using equipment provided)
* Have previous experience of moving and handling people (eg. Hoists, glide sheets) would be useful but not essential as training will be given.
* The successful candidate will be asked to complete an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check
* A full valid driving licence and access to a car is essential for this role
* It is important that the successful candidate has a good sense of humour

# 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