**Personal Care Assistants required in Rocklands**

**2 Vacancies with varying hours**

**£12 - £14 per hour**

**Job reference: 4543**

**Closing Date: 08/10/2021**

**2 Job Vacancies:**

**Saturday Shift:**

**08:30am – 13:30pm (flexible)**

**5 hours** are available fortnightly for the Saturday morning shift. The position will be £12 per hour once trained, however initially the hourly rate will be £10 per hour until training is competed with the team following shadowing in other shifts and when the employee is able to work alone. This is expected to last a few shifts. Hours are flexible to applicants where reasonable, i.e., 8am – 13:30pm, or 9am – 14:00pm, where agreed with the employer.

**Overnight Waking Shifts:**

**18:00pm – 6am (flexible)**

One overnight waking shift is available per week alongside a fortnightly Saturday waking night shift. This would equate to on average **24 hours fortnightly**. These shifts are for £14 per hour. As above, hours are flexible where reasonable, for instance the role could instead become 17:00pm – 5am, or 19:00pm – 7am, where agreed with the employer suiting applicant needs.

**Additional hours:**

The cared for has extensive needs and as a result, additional hours including school holiday hours and further overnight hours will be available in time if the applicant desires and when the hours arise.

**About me**

I am an 18-year-old young man with Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome and autism. I love music and going for long walks in my buggy to explore and enjoy the outside. I cannot walk or talk but I am mobile and can communicate in my own way, usually through my eyes and noises.

I have complex needs including the fact I am nil by mouth and need help with eating through a gastrostomy tube. I need a Personal Assistant to help me with full personal care and for them to provide me security and happiness. You will need to be patient and understanding for my needs and I would love you to help me live and experience my life to the fullest amount.

I have many pets including 3 dogs, a cat, and lots of outside animals. The successful applicant will not just be an employee but is someone we want to join the family.

**Personal Specification**

**Essential**

* Reliable, time keeping
* Flexible with hours and time worked
* Non smoker
* Good spoken English
* A good sense of humour
* Ability to integrate with family
* Own transport

**Desirable**

* Experience with autism
* Experience with complex needs
* Peg feeding and medication handling, but training can be provided

**Summary Terms and Conditions**

* The annual holiday entitlement for this position will be equivalent to the work
* which would normally be done during 5.6 consecutive weeks.
* A satisfactory Disclosure and Barring service check is required for this position, the cost of which will be covered by the employer.
* The successful applicant will be required to provide details of two referees, one
* of which must be their current or most recent employer.
* This post is subject to a probationary period of 3 months

**How to apply**

How to apply:

If you wish to apply for this position, please fully complete the enclosed application form (quoting the job reference number 4543) and return to the **address** below.

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**Email**: suffolk@silmail.org **Tel**. (01473) 603876 **Closing date: 08/10/2021**