

Care Support Worker: Part -Time – Reference Code: SOLOKNS. Bamber Bridge, Preston

I am a professional, independent person living in my own bungalow with my Border Terrier, Buddy. Following a long period of illness and an operation on my hip, I am keen to return to working part time at a local disabled persons organisation, and as a member of Pendle and Salmesbury Archers, getting back to competitive and leisure shooting. I enjoy going to the cinema, concerts, and binge-watching box sets of foreign crime series, American Horror and Game of Thrones!

I have a spinal cord injury from a motorbike accident many years ago and now use a power chair for mobility, a sports chair for archery, and I drive a wheelchair accessible van. I am looking for a Personal Assistant to work within my existing team of excellent carers. **Female staff members. (The employer has claimed an exemption under the Equality Act 2010 Part 1 Schedule 9).** The role will involve all aspects of independent living, including personal care, medication, supporting me away from the home, and domestic duties around the house.

The ideal candidate needs to be able to work in an empowering way, and understand the need for confidentiality. Experience of spinal cord injury would be an advantage, but not necessary as full training will be given, with ongoing support from the other PAs. A training program will be given bespoke to my requirements to ensure you are trained to the highest standards.

Initially, the hours of support I am looking for are **5 shifts of 24 hours**, within a 4 week period, working one weekend in 4. You should be willing to cover for holidays and sickness. The rates of pay are **£9 per hour (15 hours daytime) and £7.83 per hour (9 hours night time).**

Working as part of the Solo Support Services organization will also give you access to a supportive company who promote person centred practice. Please visit our website for further information: <http://www.solosupportservices.co.uk/home/>

Closing Date for Applications: Friday 7th December 2018, If you are interested in this position please send a covering letter and your CV to office@solosupportservices.co.uk

(The position is subject to an enhanced DBS check and is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.)

Please be advised that decisions regarding applications and employment are made in conjunction with our client. Therefore, applications will be shared with them for consideration.

We will anonymize all information provided to us to ensure your data is kept confidential prior to an offer of interview. You can view our privacy policy on our website: www.solosupportservices.co.uk/aboutus