

## Personal Care Assistant, 33 hours p/w (SOLOSMS)

I am a 61 year old lady with MS living in the Stapleford area.

Although, I am in a wheelchair, I do like to be independent and make my own decisions. I like to get out and about and go shopping, eating out and socializing.

I currently have one PA and am looking for a second to join us. The successful candidate must have previous care experience, have a good sense of humor, be respectful and have a happy and caring disposition. As well as attending to my medical needs, it is important that we have a good relationship and enjoy spending time together.

A typical day for my PA would be, getting me out of bed in the morning, using a hoist and getting me showered and dressed for the day. Personal care is an aspect of the role, and I would therefore prefer a female (the employer has applied for an exemption under the Equality Act). Your role would then be to prepare breakfast for me and encourage me to eat, and assist me with taking my medication. I have a dog, so as part of your role, you would need to take care of him also. This would involve, feeding, taking him for a walk, and playing etc. You would also be asked to do domestic chores, such as changing bed linen when necessary, washing and ironing and general housework. I do like to go out, so part of this role is to go shopping with me. You will therefore need to have a full driving licence and be willing to drive my Fiat Doplò. My car is a manual, and has a ramp so that I can access it in my wheelchair.

There are 33 hours available and this will be over 3 full days. Days are flexible and to be agreed between my current PA and yourself.

**8am – 2pm**

**Break for 3 hours (your own time)**

**5pm – 8pm**

There will be weekend work also, and this can be discussed at interview. The rate of pay is £8 p/h Mon-Sat and £10.50 Sun.

So, if you are a caring, happy person with a good sense of humor and think you could be a good fit for helping me, I would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in this position, please upload a covering letter and your CV. Alternatively, if you would like any further information or would like an Application Form, please contact Kellie Grover-Ryan at Solo Support Services Ltd on 0115 815 7010 or alternatively email [dpssenquiries@solosupportservices.co.uk](mailto:dpssenquiries@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 who will be the employer. Therefore, applications will be shared with them for consideration.*

*We will anonymise 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](http://www.solosupportservices.co.uk/aboutus)*