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| Job Title | Personal Assistants Female\* (Support Workers) Ref: PA/JT/04/16 |
| Salary | £15,404 pro rata (FTE 39 hours) (£7.60 per hour) |
| Sleepovers | £64.80 per sleepover |
| Hours | Full time & part time hours available with occasional sleepovers |
| Duration | Permanent |
| Location | Lanark |
| Closing Date | Friday 14th October 2016 |
| Contact | To apply, please visit our website at  <http://www.thistle.org.uk/ways-you-can-help/work-with-us>  and the link below will take you to our recruitment website where you can complete an application <http://jobs.thistle.org.uk> |
| Important | Please inform your line manager if you intend to apply for this vacancy. |

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| **Personal Assistants** | Are you patient, fun adventurous and reliable? Can you find humour in daily tasks, help me to plan my day and be a confidante?  Do you like variety, thinking outside the box and reaching goals?  Will you be a companion to me, be an advocate for me and help me explore different experiences?  I am looking for all this and more from my next personal assistant to support me on my continuing journey toward independence.  I am a 26 year old woman, living in my own home. I enjoy horse riding, taking driving lessons, swimming, drama, photography, music, dancing and socialising with my family and friends on nights out at the pub and karaoke. I have worked hard to achieve my goals so far, I now need you to work hard with me and my team to advance my progression further.  Staff are required to have good communication and social skills to work effectively with families and other members of a small team.  Are you flexible and responsive? Do you have what it takes to support individuals to achieve and maintain a great normal life? Are you a unique person who wants to share their skills and gifts and make a difference to someone’s life? Can you help build friendships and find ways to contribute and connect to the local community?  Applicants must have, or be willing to work towards a qualification meeting the standards required for registration with the Scottish Social Services Council.  In return you will have the satisfaction of working for an organisation at the cutting edge of designing individualised support arrangements that make a real difference to people’s lives. On top of this The Thistle Foundation provides award winning training and other benefits such as a contributory pension, childcare voucher scheme and many others. |

\*Exemption under Equality Act 2010