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| Job Title | Personal Assistant |
| Reference | PA/LK/09/16 |
| **The role** | Are you patient, flexible and reliable?  Will you be a companion to me, and help me explore new experiences?  I am looking for all this and more from my next personal assistant.  I am a 34 year old man, living in my own flat in Edinburgh, Leith. I enjoy playing music, going swimming and going for long drives to new and exciting places, socialising with my family and friends usually over a nice meal. I have Cerebral Palsy, and I use my wheelchair to access all of the facilities within my community.  Staff are required to have good communication and social skills to work effectively with team members, families and the general public whilst out in the community. A driving licence is essential for this post. Staff are required to work 24 hours shifts plus sleepovers therefore full flexibility is required.  Are you flexible and responsive? Do you have what it takes to support individuals to achieve and maintain a great 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. |
| Hours | 15 hours a week-Part time |
| Salary | £7.60 per hour |
| Sleepovers | £64.80 per sleepover |
| Duration | Permanent |
| Location | Central Edinburgh |
| Closing Date | 01/11/16 |
| Application | Apply online at: <https://www.thistle.org.uk/work-with-us/current-vacancies>  CVs will not be accepted. |