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| Job Title | Personal Assistant (Support Worker) Female\* |
| Ref | PA/LS/02/17 |
| Salary | £16,731 pro-rata (£8.25 per hour). £64.80 per sleepover |
| Hours | 20 hrs per week |
| Duration | Permanent |
| Location | Craigmillar, Edinburgh |
| Closing Date | Friday 3rd March 2017 |
| Contact | To apply, please visit our website at <http://www.thistle.org.uk> |
| Important | Please inform your line manager if you intend to apply for this vacancy.  Initial interviews will take place with Family involvement. |

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| **Personal Assistant (Male/Female\*)** | We currently have a vacancy for a Female\* Personal Assistant to work with a lovely young woman with autism, bi-polar, learning disability and can at times display challenging behaviour who lives in Craigmillar. Personal Care support is also a requirement.  She is very active, loves dancing and karaoke, arts, crafts and socialising. She also loves shopping, swimming, adapted bikes and attends numerous “Get Together” events. She is energetic, engaging, requires care, support and structure to allow her to develop and benefit from a wide range of positive life experiences as possible. She also has just recently began a little volunteer job which we hope to develop further and also develop her life skills which will further enhance her independence.  **The shift patterns for this post would be :**  **Daytime Support; 10am – 10pm, sleepover, 7am – 10am**  **Additional Daytime Support; 2:1 support to attend certain activities**  There is also a requirement to participate in the on-call system for which an additional payment would be paid.  We require an individual who can provide **full flexibility** for this post.  You will require good communication and social skills to work effectively with family and other members of a small team dependant on the service. We are looking for someone with a warm and friendly personality, who can work professionally and use their own initiative. Experience working with individuals with autism is desirable but not essential. A **driving licence** is not essential for this post.  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. You will receive excellent training on full pay and you will be eligible to apply for our fully funded SVQ and other benefits, such as a contributory pension scheme, childcare voucher scheme and Hospital Saturday Fund.  \*Exemption under Equality Act 2010  Thistle Foundation is an Equal Opportunities Employer  Successful candidates will be subject to a PVG check which will be paid for by Thistle. |