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| Job Title | Personal Assistants (Support Workers) Female\* |
| Reference | PA/SM/06/17 |
| **The role** | Are you looking for a rewarding career? Could you support someone to live the life they want to live? Do you believe that life is for living, whether you have a disability, health condition or not? If so, a career at the Thistle Foundation might be the right option for you.  We are looking for a female PA to join an existing small team to provide support to a woman in Leith. Usual hours of work are 9am-1pm and 3-6pm some days or 9am-5pm the others. The candidate would need to be flexible and adaptable to respond to the supported person’s changing needs and you would also be required to take part in training and team meetings.  The supported person has a great sense of humour and is interested in arts, crafts and music and we are looking for a bubbly person who ideally has some interests in common. She also has a pet cat. Support is required for cooking basic meals, housework, getting out and about, as well as emotional support. Candidates need to be very patient, calm, confident and adaptable to cope with challenges. Good communication and social skills are also required. A driving licence is preferred for this post.  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 a generous health benefits scheme.  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 | 1 x 15 hours and 1 x 20 hours (some mornings, some evenings) |
| Salary | £16,731 per annum pro-rata (£8.25 per hour) £64.80 per sleepover |
| Duration | Permanent |
| Location | Craigmillar, Edinburgh |
| Closing Date | Monday 29th May 2017 |
| Application | Apply online at: <https://www.thistle.org.uk/work-with-us/current-vacancies>  CVs will not be accepted. |