

Reference	EW3191
Job Title	Personal Assistant (Support Worker)
Salary	£17,745 pro-rata (£8.75 per hour) Sleepovers are paid at the national living wage rate.
Hours	A minimum of 16 hours per week
Duration	Permanent
Location	Central Edinburgh
Closing Date	Sunday 3 rd March 2019
Contact	For an informal chat about this vacancy please contact Sophie Dolan on 0131 661 3366
Important	Internal Candidates please inform your line manager if you intend to apply for this vacancy.

We have a vacancy for a male or female Personal Assistant (PA) to join the team of PAs who support 4 people who live in Leith, Gorgie and Slateford.

The vacancy is for a minimum of 16 hours per week which would be made up of one or more shifts with 1 of the individuals at a time. Sleepovers are available.

The individuals require social and emotional support, which can include going on outings, shopping, trips to the cinema, out for meals. One of them also requires support with medication and some prompting with personal care.

Support is provided at various times of the day and week, so applicants must be flexible and able to work evenings and weekends.

This is a fantastic opportunity to have a truly meaningful job supporting people to live their own life.

As a Thistle employee you will have access to our fantastic training programmes (on full pay).

Everyone at Thistle takes part in our induction training within their first few weeks of joining us and our 4 day course, 'Life is for Living' within six months.

We also run our own courses,

- enhancing learning in person-centred practice,
- developing leadership skills

and we support all personal assistants to achieve their SVQ Level 3 accreditation because we are committed to creating career development opportunities.

You will have regular support and supervision meetings with your Lead Practitioner and team meetings, all of which are paid.

Some of our other staff benefits include.....

- ✓ a contributory pension
- ✓ childcare voucher scheme
- ✓ The "Refer a Friend Scheme" which pays £150 for every successfully recruited person that a staff member recommends.
- ✓ Free access to the Thistle Gym.
- ✓ FREE membership* of the HSF Health Plan which gives, amongst other things,
 - money back for everyday healthcare costs,
 - a GP advice line,
 - shopping discounts.

*This membership can be extended to cover immediate family members after completion of a satisfactory probationary period.

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.

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Successful candidates will be subject to a PVG check which will be paid for by Thistle.

Please note that CVs will not be accepted as an Application.