Reference	JR191
Job Title	Female* Personal Assistants (Support Workers)
Salary	£17,745 pro-rata (£8.75 per hour). Sleepovers are paid at the National Living Wage rate
Hours	15 - 20 hours per week + sleepovers
Duration	Permanent
Location	Craigmillar
Closing Date	Sunday 30th June 2019
Contact	For an informal chat about this vacancy please contact Leigh Hunter 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 new team member to join the team of PAs that support a lady who lives in Craigmillar.

This lovely lady is very sociable and has a great personality. She is a wheelchair user with Cerebral Palsy.

She enjoys listening to music, knitting and going out and about. However she does like her own space from time to time.

Support is provided 7 days a week. The morning shift runs from 7am to 10am. The afternoon shift is from 12pm-5pm. There is an evening shift from 9pm to 11pm followed by a sleepover until 7am.

This vacancy would be for 3 or 4 shifts per week on a rota basis which is decided by and agreed upon with the team.

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.

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.

*Exemption under Equality Act 2010

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.