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| <b>Reference</b> | KD191  |
| <b>Job Title</b> | Personal Assistants  |
| <b>Salary</b>    | £18,252 per annum pro-rata (£9 per hour)   |
| <b>Hours</b>     | 8 hours per week plus sleepover  |
| <b>Duration</b>  | Permanent  |
| <b>Location</b>  | Craigmillar  |
| <b>Contact</b>   | For an informal chat about this vacancy please contact Sophie Dolan on 0131 661 3366 or      |
| <b>Important</b> | 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 to join a team of PAs who support a very busy man who lives with his beloved cat in his own home in Craigmillar.

This gentleman needs a level of assistance with everyday tasks such as shopping, cooking and housework.

He likes to be able to do as much as possible from the confines of his wheelchair, and will work with you to prepare meals, clean his home etc. He does require more support with personal care.

He works 2 days a week at Ikea, and if you are successful in your application you would be expected to undertake an Ikea induction as well as the requisite Thistle Foundation training.

He is also an active volunteer at Thistle and is involved in our induction programmes.

A driving licence is essential for this role as he has his own car. As well as his job he has a very active social life and has regular nights out as well as hosting friends at his home. He is close to his family and visits weekly. He is a confirmed music lover and not only listens to music but also produces some and he has a radio broadcasting licence too.

He likes weekends away in Blackpool and aspires to have a holiday at his family's villa in Spain with the support of his team.

Support is provided 7 days a week. This vacancy is for one shift per week, starting at 6pm followed by a sleepover and to 9am the next day. However, there may be opportunities for additional shifts to cover other members of the team at other times of the day/week.

Experience/knowledge of cerebral palsy would be advantageous, but full training will be given.

