

Reference	JN192
Job Title	Personal Assistants (Support Workers) Male or Female. Must be drivers
Salary	£18,252 per annum pro-rata (£9.00 per hour).
Hours	16
Duration	Permanent
Location	Leith, Edinburgh
Contact	For an informal chat about this vacancy please contact Pat Smyth on 0131 661 3366
Important	Internal Candidates please inform your line manager if you intend to apply for this vacancy.

We have 2 x 16 hour contracts available for male or female personal assistants to join the team of PAs who support J.

J says:-

"We are looking for Personal Assistants, who are up for a laugh, confident and a quick learners. You will be required to provide 1:1 support to a 30-year-old man living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, who uses a powered wheelchair and has 24-hour ventilation. He also requires assistance with all aspects of personal care, dressing, feeding and also basic cooking.

Currently, he is studying BA (Hons) English Literature and Creative Writing through the Open University and is learning Scottish Gaelic. He also has a wide range of interests. He regularly attends gigs and the theatre in Edinburgh and Glasgow throughout the year, especially during Edinburgh's festivals. He enjoys a wide range of music which includes rock, blues and folk and his favourite bands include First Aid Kit, Fleetwood Mac and Janis Joplin. He enjoys discussing and watching films and TV boxsets, in particular the horror genre. Furthermore, he enjoys seeking out new experiences, learning new things and seeing new places, therefore, a driving license is essential to enable him to do this. Additionally, he is also going on his first holiday with PAs this summer and plans to do it more often, to see more of country and possibly Europe.

Essential requirements: >Valid UK driving licence / confident driver >Flexible availability - mornings, afternoons, evenings (including weekends) and occasional sleepovers. > Basic cooking skills

Desirable: >Experience of providing personal care (showering, toileting, dressing). >Experience of moving and assisting and use of a hoist > Non-smoker >Comfortable with technology"

Cover is provided from 7am to 10pm and the 16 hours will be made up of 2 or 3 shifts per week on a rota basis which is decided by and agreed upon with the team