

Personal Assistant Job Description

Vacancy Ref: 271

Location	Derry Hill, Nr Chippenham
Hours	8-10 hours (1 day) per week in school holidays
Payrate	£13 per hour
Holiday	5.6 weeks per year including bank holidays (pro rata for part time)
Driving Licence	Preferable but not essential
DBS Check	Yes - will be funded by the employer

A bit about me:

I'm a 9 year old boy with Down's Syndrome who lives with 2 Brothers and Mum and Dad. I have autism and I am non-verbal but I can use a bit of Makaton and PECS cards to communicate. I'm happiest when I am active outside, riding my balance bike or playing at a playground. When I'm at home I like playing in the garden or playing indoors with my cars and watching my favourite TV programmes on an iPad.

About the role:

I need someone to look after me in my house or go out locally for walks. I love going to Bowood House and Gardens but I need 1:1 support on all the adventure playground equipment.

I need someone who can encourage me with activities at home such as puzzles, games, arts and crafts and construction for short periods at a time. I will need help with feeding and toileting.

The kind of person I am looking for:

I need someone who likes being physically active and who will go on the playground equipment with me to keep me safe. I'm fast on my bike and a fast runner so I will need someone who can keep up with me. Someone who doesn't have a fear of heights and likes swimming. Experience of Learning Disabilities would be an advantage.

Application Form: <https://www.wiltspa-reg.org.uk/vacancies-board/>

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