

# Vacancies

## **Female Personal (Care) Assistant (2 x Posts) – Ref 345**

**Description:** Carer/personal assistant required in Middleton St George to support a bubbly, intelligent, sociable 14 year old girl who has physical disabilities & uses a power chair.

**Duties:** Duties include personal care/ showering, hoisting, etc & sleeping overnight to assist & turn her at times when necessary throughout the night. Additional hours available to support the young girl in daytime hours during school holidays to go on trips to cinema, swimming, shopping.

**Hours:** 2 nights per week, approx 27-30 hours. 7pm-8am flexibility required. Possibility of extra nights to cover holiday and sickness.

**Rate:** £8.50 per hour.

**Must be:** Healthy and active interests, enthusiastic, (non-smoker preferred) with a fun happy nature who will be working closely with the family in our home. Easy going, animal lover would be an advantage. Driving licence essential to drive our adapted vehicle. Experience in moving and handling would be an advantage, however, not essential as training can be given.

**How to apply:** Please email or message Rachel: [rachesnow@yahoo.com](mailto:rachesnow@yahoo.com) or contact Direct Payments Support Service stating reference number above on 01325 360524 or fill in the [online application form](#), save it and then email it to [directpayments@darlingtondisability.org](mailto:directpayments@darlingtondisability.org)

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**Description:** A reliable Personal Assistant required to assist a lady in Darlington

**Hours:** 6 per week

**Rate:** £7.83 per hour

**Duties:** The role will include supporting the lady with day to day organising and running her life to improve and maintain her wellbeing. This will include support around decision making, shopping, household tasks, finances etc.

**Other:** Experience of supporting someone with mental ill health would be an advantage. Access to own vehicle would be an advantage, mileage would be paid

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## **Personal Assistant/Support Worker Neasham area Ref: 1935**

**Description:** To support a 15 year old male with ASD and additional needs.

**Hours:** 10 hours over the weekend to be discussed at interview. Hours may increase during school holidays.

**Wage:** £7.83 per hour.

**Duties included:** Support to maintain structure and assist with social activities inside and outside of the home. Interests include PlayStation gaming, guitar, F1 racing, Mercedes and Apple products.

**Applicants must be:** Applicant must be energetic, fun, friendly, supportive, good listener, good sense of humour and someone who can think outside of the box when needed. Experience with ASD and Mental Health preferred, but not essential. Driving licence essential due to location and being comfortable with cats advantageous.

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### **Personal Assistant - Ref: 987**

An opportunity has arisen for a personal assistant to support a lady and her child with their own home.

**Duties:** To support me with daily routine and all aspects of day to day living. Some personal care will be required.

**Hours:** 16 per week, flexible. Likely to be over 2 - 3 weekdays. Hours will be needed before and after school times and will include the school run. Sleepovers when required.

**Rate:** £8.00 per hour, sleep over rate to be discussed.

**Other:** A driver with own vehicle is essential for school run, appointments and social outings.

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### **Personal Assistant Eastbourne area - Ref 23**

**Description:** A working man is looking for a personal assistant with a sense of humour to cover as BANK support, who enjoys variety and is able to cook.

**Hours:** As and when needed.

**Wage:** £7.83ph for probationary period, raising to £8.20

**Duties:** Personal care (including showering, washing, helping with toilet and dressing), preparing evening meals (sometimes using fresh ingredients), and concern for accuracy with domestic duties. Also requires assistance with his bedtime routine.

**Applicants must:** Be flexible, trustworthy, conscientious and reliable.

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### **Personal Assistant/ Support Worker - Ref: 1337**

**Description:** An opportunity has arisen to work as a Personal Assistant to support a man with cerebral palsy to access social opportunities in the community with some personal care. The Direct Payments User is a Cantonese speaker but is fluent in English.

**Duties:** As personal assistant you would support me to access social opportunities such as shopping and day trips out to places of interest. Support would include helping to push my wheelchair and provide the companionship needed to get me out and about. Training in manual handling would be preferable, however full training can be arranged.

**Hours:** 3.5 per week. 1 weekday per week and occasionally evenings or weekends. This can be organised flexibly with the employer and will be as bank staff when current PA is absent due to holiday or sickness.

**Rate:** £8.00 per hour.

**Candidates must:** Be creative, motivated, friendly and reliable. Some experience working with disabled adults preferred. Access to transport preferred but not essential.

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### **Female Personal Assistant Ref: 1840**

**Description:** Support required for a 14 year old girl to access the community and take part in various sporting activities of her choice.

**Hours:** 3 hours, usually on a weekend but flexible.

**Wage:** £7.83 per hour

**Duties included:** Support to access various sporting activities, such as swimming and trampolining. Visits to the cinema, shopping or trips outdoors to the park.

**Applicants must be:** Honest, reliable and be able to motivate, support and encourage participation. Own car essential.

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### **Male Personal Support Assistant Ref: 1759**

An opportunity has arisen to support a young man with social activities.

**Duties:** will include supporting young man to go out and socialise, and support with independent living skills. Must be happy to work some evenings and weekends.

The successful applicant would be required to drive the young man, or accompany him whilst he drove on outings.

**Hours:** 8 per week

**Rate:** £7.85 per hour

Applicants must be reliable, able to maintain confidentiality, flexible, trustworthy, punctual, have excellent communication skills, show initiative and be honest. A full, clean driver's licence is essential.

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### **Male Personal Assistant Ref 1919**

**Description:** Support required for a teenage boy to assist him to integrate and socialise in the Darlington area.

**Hours:** 6 hours per week.

**Wage:** £7.83 per hour.

**Duties included:** Using buses, attending the gym and other sport and leisure activities including swimming. They would need to support the young man with social situations and deal with the social aspects of community integration. Support required for him whilst changing clothes for sport activities and aspects of personal care.

**Applicants must:** Be confident and be able to promote the teenager's independence, safety, money and time management skills.

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### **Personal Assistant Ref: 1895**

**Description:** Support required for a 5 year old boy to access the community in Darlington.

**Hours:** 5 hours per week on Saturday/Sunday, additional in school holidays.

**Wage:** £8.00 per hour.

**Duties included:** Accessing the swimming pool, visiting sensory play areas and art activities. Some light meal preparation and personal care included. His interests include singing, dinosaurs and the solar system.

**Applicants must:** Have access to their own transport that can be used for work. Knowledge of first aid preferred.

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### **Personal Assistant/Support Worker Ref: 1052**

**Description:** Support required for a 16 year old male, with autism.

**Hours:** 4 hours per week over a few days/evenings, to be discussed at interview.

**Wage:** £7.83 - £8.00 per hour.

**Duties included:** Support to access social activities, such as gaming at 'The Box', swimming or table tennis.

**Applicants must be:** Energetic, enthusiastic, patient, honest, supportive and trustworthy.

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### **Personal Assistant/Support worker Middleton St George area Ref:1423**

A personal assistant is required to support an 11 year old boy with special needs.

**Duties:** to take out socially, taking the bus occasionally to improve social skills. To go swimming in the summer and to play in the park. He likes playing video games, some support with schoolwork would be advantageous.

**Hours:** up to 4 per week in the afternoons after school. These hours will be flexible to work round mother's appointments.

**Hourly rate:** £7.83 plus mileage if using own car.

**Applicants must be:** Reliable, trustworthy, open and friendly.

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### **Personal Assistants/Bank Support Ref: 1025**

A mother and son require a personal assistant to cover as bank support, to support with personal care and putting to bed for the young boy.

**Duties:** Support with bath-time, dressing and personal care. Waking nights will be likely to include possible waking periods.

**Hours:** would be to cover either 30 hours consisting of three 10 hour waking nights, **or** 11 hours per week. These are spread over 1 hour every evening from approximately 6.45pm to 7.45pm, then an additional 2 hours to be worked Saturday and Sunday (1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the afternoon).

**Rate:** £8.00 per hour

**Other:** Applicants must be willing to lend a hand to most jobs. Be happy, fun loving, friendly, motivated, gentle person who can think outside the box. Experience working with disabled children would be advantageous. Access to transport would be preferred (due to buses being somewhat irregular) but not essential.

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### **Personal Assistant Ref: 71**

A personal assistant is required as cover for maternity leave, to assist a gentleman with personal care, household and domestic duties and social care. Starting December 4th.

**Duties:** To assist with other PAs using stand-aid, with dressing the gentleman, bath time and personal care, household and domestic duties.

**Hours:** 12.5 per week, working from 6.45am to 8.45am Monday through Friday. The other 5 hours can be decided at interview.

**Rate:** £8.00 per hour

The successful applicant will undergo references and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks. Please contact the Direct Payments Support Service on 01325 360524 or fill in the [online application form](#), save it and then email it to [directpayments@darlingtondisability.org](mailto:directpayments@darlingtondisability.org)

### **Personal Assistant**

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A physically challenged gentleman is looking for a Personal Assistant someone who would enjoy a job with variety, and could assist him to maintain his independence in the many interest he enjoys.

**Duties will include:** Personal Care, Meal Preparation, Some Cooking, Shopping and Occasional Trips Away (Full job description will be sent on application)

**Applicants must be:** Flexible, trustworthy and reliable, a good sense of humour, a dog lover, hold a valid driving licence and be able to work in a smoke free environment

**Hours:** 8 hours per week (extra hours possible)

**Hourly Rate:** £8.50 per hour

Successful applicants will undergo references and an enhanced criminal records bureau check

Due to the nature of the job – preferably MALE APPLICANTS PLEASE

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For further information and to request an application form contact: JOB VACANCY, PO Box 421, DARLINGTON. DL1 9WW

### **Personal Assistant Ref: 1708**

An opportunity has arisen for a personal assistant to support a young boy.

**Hours:** 5 per week and an additional 7 hours during the holiday time (13 weeks per year),

**Hourly rate** £7.83 plus mileage

**Duties:** To support the boy to go out socially. The main support is for a Saturday or Sunday at present.

**Applicants must be:** Reliable and trustworthy. A car driver is essential.

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## **Important Information for applicants**

Successful applicants will be employed directly by the disabled person who receives support from the Support Service to do this. **It is important to understand that it is not the support service that is the employer.**

All applicants will have to provide references and undergo an enhanced criminal records bureau check.

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A Direct Payment is made from the local authority to individuals to have control and choice over their own support. Many people who use a Direct Payment choose to employ a personal assistant or a support worker.

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All posts include the statutory requirement of 5.6 weeks paid holiday and other usual employment rights.

It may be helpful to understand that there is a difference between that of a Care Assistant and a Personal Assistant. Although differing posts have varying requirements the general role of a personal assistant is the same. A personal assistant's role is to help your employer to live the way they choose. This means that a personal assistant should listen to their employer to understand and respond positively to any reasonable request for assistance. It enables disabled people to lead an individual, independent life equal to that of non-disabled people.

If you would like to apply for any of the posts please complete the [application form](#) and quote the reference number (on the top of each advert). To ensure a smooth recruitment process we ask applicants to apply for only one to two posts at a time and if you are unsuccessful you are then able to apply for further posts.

If however you are looking for work, which is in excess of the advertised post – please speak to the Support Service, as there may be posts, which you could apply for together to make up the hours that you wish to work.

What happens next...

1. After completing your application form and returning it to the Support Service, your application will be sent to employers which you have requested and if indicated other employers which are appropriate.
2. If short-listed you will be asked for an interview, which will give the employer the opportunity to decide whether they wish to employ you. This is also the applicant's opportunity to find out information to decide whether you feel the position is appropriate for you.
3. Where you indicate as such your application form will be kept on file and passed on to an appropriate employer. This means that it may take some time before you are contacted.