

Part-Time Female Support Workers Required – Forest Row

£13.02 weekday day rate

£15.25 weekend day rate

Time and a half on bank holidays

45p per mile for mileage during work

Do you want to make a positive difference to someone's life? Are you passionate about supporting individuals in becoming independent and reaching their full potential? Are you experienced in supporting clients with severe levels of anxiety with care and compassion? Are you interested in broadening your knowledge and experience?

On behalf of our client, Head First is recruiting part-time female support workers to provide 1:1 support to a young woman with an acquired brain injury who lives in the Forest Row area. We are looking to gradually increase the support provision over time, therefore there will be a possibility to increase the working hours in the future.

Support is needed to enable our client to plan and organise social activities, to deal with correspondence and personal appointments, and to enable our client to be as independent as possible. Our client is registered blind due to having a limited vision.

Role

18 hours a week to start, with a view to increasing over time.

Hours of work include weekdays, weekends, bank holidays and school holidays.

Shifts are generally 8am- 5pm but this can vary

What does the role offer you?

Induction and training offering support and guidance

To work as a part of a Multidisciplinary team

Regular supervisions and appraisals with your Case Manager

What are we looking for?

Applicant must show passion and commitment for the role, with an opportunity to get to know our client and make a difference to her daily living.

Ability to bring your own strengths and interests to the team.

You must be a driver, with the use of a car and appropriate insurance for work purposes.

Must have previous support experience.

Experience of working with individuals that are registered blind would be beneficial.

Experience of working with individuals with a brain injury would also be an advantage

Good sense of humour

Must have good communication skills

Must be able to show flexibility to provide cover depending on the client's needs and wishes

Experience of having worked with individuals with high levels of anxiety and having the ability to support our client through challenges that a life with anxiety brings.

Enthusiasm to support client's participation in social and leisure activities in a variety of settings.

You need to be able to assist the client with her iPhone and Apple IT equipment – such as uploading and setting up apps on request

Up to date DBS at enhanced level required – the employer will pay if you need to apply.

Occupational Requirement for females only under the Equality Act 2010.

To apply please email your CV to sarah.root@head-first.org quoting ref: SXS/04/22