

Female P/T Therapy Assistant Required – Isle of Sheppey

Permanent

£13.50 per hour weekdays and weekends

Term-time shifts – weekdays between 3.30pm and 7.00pm, weekend hours are variable

School holiday shifts – weekdays only, variable hours up to 15 per week.

This is a great opportunity for a therapy assistant to assist a 14 year-old girl with her independence and ongoing rehabilitation.

Our client is very able and lives at home with her family on the Isle of Sheppey. She has an acquired brain injury which has resulted in the need for ongoing rehab as recommended by her therapists. The role itself is very varied and you will assist the client both at home and in the community. You will be part of the bigger multi-disciplinary team and be trained by some of the therapists helping you to gain valuable skills, knowledge and experience to be able to maximise yours and our client's potential.

Candidates without experience will be considered as full training will be provided. Personality, work ethic, adaptability, motivation, enthusiasm and a positive attitude are very important for this role.

Support requirements:

To assist the client's rehabilitation by promoting the therapists' goals and recommendations

To support daily functioning and independence in the home environment, e.g. cooking skills

To support the client's educational needs by assisting with homework, etc

To support the client to access community activities

Full driving licence and use of a car for work purposes essential

DBS at enhanced level required – the employer will pay if you need to apply for one

Flexibility with regard to hours and days of work

Occupational requirement under the Equality Act 2010 for females only.

About Head First:

Head First provides access to mandatory training and brain injury specific training. Head First also provide regular 1:1 clinical supervision and 24/7 emergency on-call support. We have experienced payroll and human resources teams so therapy assistants always have a point of contact for employment and pay queries.

To apply send your CV to hannah.weekes@head-first.org quoting reference **BJe/10/21**

A job description, person spec and privacy notice can be viewed on our website at

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