

## Part-Time and Bank Support Workers required - Bembridge area

£11.82 per hour weekday day rate

£13.97 per hour weekend day rate

**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 who have different levels of physical and cognitive impairments with care and compassion whilst maintaining good sense of humour? Are you interested in broadening your knowledge and experience?**

On behalf of our client, Head First is recruiting part-time and bank support workers to provide 1:1 support to a young man with an acquired brain injury who lives in the Bembridge 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, deal with correspondence and personal appointments, and to enable him to be as independent as possible. You will work as part of a multidisciplinary team and under the guidance of our client's therapists to assist in his rehabilitation. Our client is registered blind due to having a visual impairment.

### **Role**

Hours of work include weekdays, weekends, bank holidays and school holidays on a rota basis.

Shifts are generally 7.30am to 5.00pm and 5.00pm to 10.00pm, but these hours can vary.

### **What does the role offer you?**

Induction and training offering support and guidance.

Working as a part of a multidisciplinary team.

Regular supervisions and appraisals with your Team Leader and Case Manager.

The opportunity to use your initiative and bring in new ideas to improve our client's life.

### **What are we looking for ?**

Applicants must show a passion and commitment for the role so that you can get to know our client and make a difference to his daily living.

The ability to bring your own strengths and interests to the team.

You must be a driver.

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.

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

The ability to assist the client with his smart equipment – training and guidance will be provided.

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

#### About Head First:

Head First do not directly employ support workers, but we recruit the support workers on behalf of our clients, and our dedicated and experienced case managers are responsible for the day-to-day management of the support team. 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. Head First have experienced payroll and human resources teams so support workers always have a point of contact for employment and pay queries.

To apply please email your CV to [sarah.root@head-first.org](mailto:sarah.root@head-first.org) quoting ref: **BJ/09/22**

A job description, person spec and privacy notice for job applicants can be downloaded from our website at [www.head-first.org](http://www.head-first.org)