

## Part-Time Female Support Workers Required – Tunbridge Wells

£15.00 per hour weekdays and weekends

This is a great opportunity to join a fabulous support worker team to assist a gentleman with his independence.

Our client is 58-years old with an acquired brain injury and physical disabilities requiring the use of a wheelchair. He lives in his own home in Tunbridge Wells and enjoys the company of others, meeting people and eating out. Although his speech is initially hard to understand, you will learn key communication skills to keep up with his excellent sense of humour!

Despite memory difficulties he is a fountain of knowledge and keen to discuss many and varied topics. He is also interested in cars, motorbikes and documentaries. He is always up for adventures including visiting motorbike cafés, the seaside, national trust properties and places where a good cup of coffee and cake can be found! He is lucky enough to have a mobility vehicle, an electric wheelchair, which he can drive himself, and a purpose-built garden to attend to his flowers, bird table and water feature. With a love of nature and the outdoors there is scope to support the client on holidays.

The role is varied, and aside from assisting the client both at home and in the community, there is the opportunity to work with healthcare professionals and develop your own skills. Candidates without support worker experience will be considered as full training will be provided. Personality, work ethic, adaptability and a positive attitude are very important for this role.

### **Support Requirements**

- Shifts are Monday to Sunday 8.30am to 7.30pm – with some hours non-contact time during the shift paid at the same hourly rate.
- Minimal personal care - the client is independent with washing and dressing.
- To support our client in all aspects of daily living to enable him to live a full and active life, to achieve maximum independence and live alone in the community.
- Drive the client in his car, manual drivers license required
- Up to date DBS enhanced level required – paid for by the employer

### **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. 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 – send your CV to [emma.osgood@head-first.org](mailto:emma.osgood@head-first.org) quoting ref: **GM/09/22**

**Occupational Requirement for females only under the Equality Act 2010**

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)