

## **Full Time Support Worker Required - Folkestone**

- Folkestone, Kent
- £13.03 per hour – waking hours
- £9.50 per hour (National Living Wage) for sleeping nights
- Shifts are 24-hour 8am – 8am
- Time and a half for Bank Holidays and 25<sup>th</sup> December

**Are you interested in broadening your knowledge and experience in brain injury? Do you want to make a positive difference to someone's life? Are you passionate about supporting someone to live the life that they want and being an integral part in supporting them to reach their goals?**

Our client is friendly young man with a good sense of humour; he is a keen musician, and he plays and creates music in his studio, he enjoys learning about history, attending social clubs and he likes magic tricks. He is creative and would like to pursue opera singing lessons. Our client is passionate regarding his meal choices and good culinary skills are desirable.

On behalf of our client Head First is recruiting for a full time support worker 36 hrs per week (6 x 24-hour shifts every 4 weeks) to join an established and skilled team who provide 24/7 1:1 care and support to a 29-year old man with a traumatic brain injury and epilepsy who lives in his own home. Our client is also a bilateral above knee amputee and a wheelchair user.

Applications from candidates looking for a move into social care will be considered as full training, support and supervision is provided

Head First do not directly employ support workers but we recruit them on behalf of our clients. Our dedicated and experienced case managers are responsible for the day-to-day management of the support team.

### **Support Requirements**

- 24-hour shifts (with sleeping nights) on a rolling rota basis.
- To work alongside our client in a rehabilitative and supportive role and to encourage his participation in activities within the home environment and the community.
- To assist our client to live as independently as possible whilst providing supportive risk monitoring to ensure that he retains his choices, dignity, and wellbeing in all areas of his life.
- Our client has a sense of humour, he enjoys socialising, attending college, music and watching football.

- Our client has his own car and requires his support workers to drive it, hence, a full driving licence is essential.
- Enhanced DBS required – paid for by employer if you need to apply.

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

- The opportunity to join a well-established support team with an experienced team leader.
- Support via client's case manager when required and on-call 24/7 case manager.
- Quarterly team meetings to feedback and input regarding client's wellbeing.
- Frequent supervision sessions with the team leader.
- To learn about what is important to client and to enhance his wellbeing with the knowledge that your work makes a difference every-day.
- The opportunity to gain valuable skills and knowledge.

### **About Head First:**

Head First provides access to mandatory training and brain injury specific training. Head First also provides 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 [emily.Pennington@head-first.org](mailto:emily.Pennington@head-first.org) quoting ref **MDS/07/22**

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