

Part-Time Female Mental Health Support Worker Required - Longfield area

- £14.50 per hour
- Permanent contract between 12 and 16 hours per week
- Shift times are flexible depending on the needs of the client. Opportunity for weekdays, evenings and/or weekends

Are you interested in broadening your knowledge and experience in brain injury? Do you want to make a positive difference to someone's life?

If you are interested in the care industry, join our team and help someone to live their life to its full potential.

On behalf of our client, Head First is seeking a compassionate and dedicated mental health support worker to join the team in Longfield, Kent. You will help our client maintain independence, access the community, and maximise the quality of her life.

Our client is completely blind and fully independent in her home. She needs assistance to access the community, and we are looking for someone who can join her in the activities she wishes to pursue, such as visiting farms, going to theme parks, and swimming. She also enjoys walking in parks and visiting the seaside, weather permitting! An animal lover is a must, as she has a house rabbit and loves all animals! My client has a great sense of humour and she needs someone who is consistent, caring, and can roll with resistance!

What does the role offer you?

- An extensive induction and training programme that offers support and guidance every step of the way.
- Regular supervision, appraisal with your Case Manager, and ongoing support from the wider team and therapists.
- Opportunities to learn, progress, and develop in the role – CPD is actively encouraged and supported.
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Learn and build on specialist skills in mental health.

What are we looking for?

- Passion and commitment for the role, with an opportunity to get to know our client and make a difference to her daily life.
- The ability to bring your strengths and interests to the team.
- Has a genuine interest in mental health and wellbeing
- Possesses excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Is compassionate, empathetic, and patient

- Can work independently and as part of a team
- Previous experience would be an advantage; however, applicants with no experience but a willingness to learn may be considered.
- Support to enable our client to be as independent as possible, including managing day-to-day responsibilities, planning and organising social activities, and dealing with correspondence and personal appointments.
- You must have an up-to-date DBS at enhanced level, paid for by the employer, if you need to apply.

About Head First:

Head First also provides regular 1:1 clinical supervision and 24/7 emergency on-call support. Its experienced payroll and human resources teams ensure that support workers always have a point of contact for employment and pay queries.

Head First does 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. We provide access to mandatory training and brain injury-specific training.

Occupational Requirement for females only under the Equality Act 2010.

Send your CV to hr.team@head-first.org quoting reference **HF0733/05/25**

A job description, person spec and privacy notice can be downloaded from our website at www.head-first.org