Direct Payments – Personal Assistant (Carer)

Number of Hours per week: 20 hours (Casual Basis)

Hourly Rate: £12.50

Contract: Casual – Possibility of a permanent 12-hour pw contract

Location: Tredegar

**About Direct Payments**

The Council provides social care for people who need support at home or in the community and they can choose to receive their support in different ways. One way of doing this, is for the Council to give the person the money (direct payments) so that they can buy their own support, which they can use to employ a Personal Assistant (carer). The Personal Assistant will **NOT** be employed by the Local Authority but by the person (or their representative) in receipt of care.

**Job Advert: About Me**

I am a 50-year-old woman who has a diagnosis of Pulmonary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis.

I am looking to employ a Personal Assistant for 20 hours per week on a casual basis while my PA is on long term leave. There would be a possibility of a permanent 12 hour per week contract being offered if you enjoy the role.

I would require my PA to help support me with all instrumental activities of daily living, such as personal care including, showering, dressing, assisting me when using the toilet and assisting me in and out of bed/wheelchair. I would also require assistance in preparing meals, shopping, picking up prescriptions from the pharmacy and general cleaning tasks.

Due to my personal requirements, experience in moving and handling would be required, training will be provided through the local authority if needed.

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**Benefits**

* Casual dress
* 5.6 weeks Holiday Pay per year

**Requirements – what is important to me**

* You need to have the right values and behaviours to work in social care.
* You must respect my privacy and always maintain a professional approach.
* You must be honest, trustworthy, and reliable.
* You must have a clean driving licence and access to a vehicle.
* You must ensure Business Insurance is taken out on your vehicle.
* You must have an Enhanced DBS check for this role (this can be arranged by the local authority)

**How to Apply**

If you think you are the right person to support me but would like more information before you decide to apply for the role, please contact Direct Payment team on 01495 355265 quoting reference number **2250333.**

Alternatively, you could email us at the following email address: -[directpayments@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:directpayments@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)