**Support Worker**

**Birtley (DH3 1PQ)**

**Wages from £8.50-£9.50 per hour**

**Direct Payments**

**Permanent/Part time**

**28 hours per week**

**Hours to fit in with current care package**

**Support workers required (drivers only)**

**Support Worker Role (Bathing Routine)**

The client is quadriplegic and would require help with the following;

* Helping with showering, cleaning teeth, wet shave.
* All aspects of personal care.
* Monitoring the Clients skin.
* After the showering is complete and the client is back on bed, catheter care and changing dressings on wounds would take place.
* Help the client with getting dressed and using an overhead hoist.
* Helping client into the electric wheelchair.

**Everyday Support (Morning Routine)**

* You will be required to make the clients meals.
* The client requires help with all aspects of eating or drinking.
* You will be required to help with carrying out daily housekeeping tasks.
* Housekeeping tasks will include; laundry, hoovering, dusting, polishing/cleaning windows only inside.
* You may also be asked to go shopping.

**Experience Would Be Helpful but Not a Necessity As Training Is Provided.**

* There are 2 shifts and these are daytime shifts (8am-6pm) and night time shifts which start at 5pm until 12am, you will then be required to sleepover until 7am, you may be called up to assist the client through the night when required.
* Your morning routine starts at 7.40am and finishes at approximately 11am.