**Female Personal Assistant**

**Hours: 16 hours per week**

**10am – 6pm Saturday and Sunday**

**Hourly Rate: £9.00 /hour**

**Area: Kenton**

Female Personal Assistant required to support a 63 year old woman who is affected by Dementia, to ensure she remains independent.  You will work alongside another Carer in order to meet her needs. This involves all aspects of care including bathing, personal care and feeding.

She enjoys being taken on outings locally for which she requires a wheelchair. Domestic assistance is also needed to help keep the family home running which she shares with her husband.

**Job Description:**

* Helping with personal care including bathing, toileting and dressing
* Preparing meals and supporting during meal times
* Assisting with visits into the community in keeping with daily routine
* All aspects of domestic cleaning in the home (ironing, washing, housekeeping) including supporting shopping visits
* Providing support and companionship to both the employer and her husband
* Prolong memory through constant conversations and activities
* There will be training on how to use hoists, and the stairlift (both are fairly simple)

**Person Specification:**

* You must be confident, outgoing and able to use initiative in challenging situations
* To carry out this post successfully you should be friendly, extremely patient and able to adapt with the changing routine
* You must have previous experience of care
* The ideal candidate will be a self-starter and should not need prompting to carry out daily tasks
* Full UK driving licence preferred

This post is exempt under the Equality Act 2010 schedule 9 paragraphs 1 – 4.

Successful applicants will be subject to DBS checks and references