**Job Description PA/West Northumberland**

The Personal Care Assistant must be a confident driver. They should be physically strong and active due to the nature of the role, - helping when the individual becomes unwell, which can be sudden. They should ideally be willing to take the Covid-19 / Flu vaccines. They should enjoy the natural world and be adventurous, be able to hold an intelligent conversation, and have a good sense of humour. They should also be able to manage any difficult situations calmly, without panic.

The assistant should be willing to undertake domestic, garden or care work, but also socialise, such as watching a film, or having a walk together, for example.

The candidate should be able to entertain themselves for long periods when they are on-duty, but not actively undertaking active work. This can involve a sleep-in shift or shifts. The job would ideally suit a graduate or post grad candidate, as there can be lots of time in which you are on duty, but not active. Studying during this time would be ideal. The carer stays in a modern, designer annex, which is self-contained, with woodburning stove, solar panels, wi-fi and a small kitchen, all adjacent to the converted chapel where the individual lives. The job is situated in the beautiful West Northumberland, and there are lots of opportunities to explore locally. The job also involves accompanying the individual to appointments, or to visit friends locally, or further afield. Pre-covid is involved both domestic and foreign travel. We hope this will resume in the future!