**Job Advert**

**Job Title** FamilySupport Worker

**Hours** 9 Hours per week (Weekends)

**Rate of Pay** £10 per hour

**Location** Ripon

We are looking for a kind and caring and trustworthy individual to support my 6-year-old son.

Noah`s interests are Music, soft play, water play, parks, Noah enjoys spending time at a swimming pool but can take time for him to adjust to his surroundings.

The role would entail personal care and supporting my son to access interest`s outside and inside of the family home, a driving license is essential.

It is important that you have experience in Autism and nonverbal children.

The role would involve working on a weekend and flexibility and reliability is essential

**Main Duties**

The main duties of the job are outlined below. However, because my son’s needs vary on a day-to-day basis, it is extremely important that your approach to work is flexible. You will be expected to carry out any other reasonable personal assistance tasks that I request.

# Personal Care

Hand washing, nappy changing.

# Social Assistance

* Assisting my son to take part in the activities he enjoys.

Training

There are no formal qualifications needed to do this job. For the most part the tasks and assistance involved can be learned through the personal assistant and myself working together.

Where it is required, such as in Health and Safety matters, practical training and guidance will be arranged, and the personal assistant will be expected to attend.

**Person Specification**

To be my sons Personal Assistant you should:

* Have some experience of working with disabled children or adults. Particularly children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder.
* Have a positive attitude to disability.
* Have a positive attitude towards social inclusion.
* Be willing to work under my direction.
* Be able to always remain with my son during a shift.
* Have good communication skills.
* You must not smoke when working.
* Not drink alcohol when working for me.
* Be confidential in your work and understand the importance of this.
* Respect my son’s privacy and that of our family and friends.
* Be patient when doing repeated tasks.
* Have good general health.
* Be reliable and trustworthy.
* Be a good timekeeper.
* Be able to work at short notice.
* Be able to work in different settings.
* Be able to accept responsibility and work on your own initiative.
* Be flexible.
* Be able to respond appropriately in an emergency.
* Have at least basic reading, writing and number skills.
* Driving License