**Job Description**

**Job Title** Female Family Support Worker

**About me**

My name is Summer and I have a visual impairment and epilepsy. I live with my husband who is also blind. We have six children and we have a cat, and our 7-year-old has a rabbit.

**What I need**

I need my support worker to be comfortable in a noisy house full of children. You will need to be comfortable driving my big Motability car. My son has swimming lessons, and I would ask you to assist me around the pool. It can be a very fast paced job, especially on a Saturday when my older children attend various classes.

Mondays and Fridays are not so busy so we can do things like shopping, housework, and baby groups.

No formal qualifications are necessary, although being used to children and experience of supporting a person who is blind would be helpful, but not essential. You would need to be over 25 and having a full and clean UK driving license. Being used to children and blind people is helpful but not essential.

I do not need you to take care of my children, but I do need you to always follow my parenting direction. As well as helping me to take my children to activities, you will also support me to pick up my children from school, help with dealing with the post and other written tasks. Sometimes I will ask you to support with housework and meal preparation.

**What are the important things I need**

* Have a great sense of humour
* Be happy and able to take and follow instructions
* Be an excellent listener and able to use your initiative
* Enjoys swimming
* Be someone who likes cats and rabbits
* Be someone who enjoys getting out and about
* Be willing not to smoke when you are with me or in my home
* Be willing not to drink alcohol when you are with me or in my home
* Have a good understanding and acceptance of confidentiality in your work.
* Respect our privacy and that of my family and friends.
* Be a good timekeeper
* Be able to work at short notice
* Be able to accept responsibility and work on your own initiative
* Be flexible
* Be clean and tidy to my specification
* Be able to respond appropriately in an emergency
* Be reliable, committed, cheerful, professional, and respectful