**Location: York**

**Hours: 2 – 4 per week**

**Hourly Rate: £12.60**

**Personal Assistant(s) Wanted for Dylan – Fun, Active & Supportive About Dylan**

Dylan is turning 16 in September. He is autistic, verbal, physically able, and has a fantastic sense of humour. He attends Applefields School and is looking for friendly and supportive Personal Assistants who can help him get out and about to enjoy the things he loves.

**Dylan’s interests include:**

* Riding his bike (he needs a safety buddy as his road sense isn’t the best!)
* Swimming
* Countryside walks and dog walking
* Indoor route climbing (not bouldering)
* Tenpin bowling & trampolining
* Listening to stories
* Crafts (when in the mood)
* Spending time with animals

**Things Dylan avoids:**

* Noisy, crowded, or over-stimulating places such as restaurants, shops, or cinemas.
Calm, relaxed, and fun settings are best.

**The Role**

We are looking for one or two Personal Assistants to support Dylan for a few hours each week.

**Your role will involve:**

* Supporting Dylan to enjoy his favourite activities both indoors and outdoors
* Providing some 2:1 support for physical activities such as swimming and climbing
* Encouraging Dylan’s independence while ensuring safety and fun
* Offering reassurance and patience, particularly when Dylan feels anxious
* Ideally, one PA who can drive to make accessing activities easier

This role is perfect for someone who is enthusiastic, caring, and enjoys helping young people build confidence and independence.

**Person Specification**

**Essential qualities**

* Kind, patient, and supportive
* Reliable, trustworthy, and punctual
* Willing to learn and adapt to Dylan’s needs
* Energetic and comfortable with physical activities
* Happy to work in a calm, autism-friendly way

**Desirable qualities**

* Experience supporting autistic young people
* A driver with access to a car
* Comfortable with pets and animals
* Enjoys outdoor activities, swimming, or climbing