

Experienced Rehabilitation Support Worker– Job Description

We are seeking to recruit an experienced rehabilitation support worker to provide support for a young adult with mild Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy and physical difficulties. This is based in the family home and support is needed to increase her independence, provide emotional and social support.

Our client has a therapeutic program in place to be help maximize her physical and emotional well-being.

The role will include transporting to and from school. A vehicle is provided.

This post includes supporting with community activities such as horse riding, gym and swimming.

The responsibilities of the Support Worker/Buddy will be:

- Being responsible for the safety and well-being of our client.
- Promoting independence with personal hygiene and activities of daily living.
- Promoting the integration and inclusion of the client within the community.
- Supporting with cooking/baking activities.
- Attending training by the Treating Therapists and following a therapeutic programme prescribed by the Treating Therapists and to be carried out at home.
- Attending the gym with the client.
- Maintaining a written record of the client's day, and key activities and events of the day.
- Acting as a key link between home and school, including use of the Communication Book, as well as verbal handover/communication to parents or other home-based carers as necessary.
- Maintaining the confidentiality of the family at all times.
- Attending meetings with the other members of the directly employed care team, as called by the case manager, likely to be held on a monthly basis.
- Providing support in the client's home during the school holidays, to assist with all daily living activities, including assisting with age appropriate activities aimed at supporting our clients educational needs.
- Assisting the client to keep her bedroom tidy.
- Supporting with budgeting. Planning and organising.
- Attending occasional weekends away.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Essential:

- Demonstrate a high quality of verbal and written communication skills.
- Must have awareness of brain injury/learning and their consequences.
- Previous experience of working with children.
- Demonstrate awareness of risk.
- Evidence of enabling skills and ability to encourage independence.
- Must have a positive attitude.
- Must have a good sense of humour.
- Must demonstrate ability to work confidently alone and as part of a team.
- A high level of mental and physical stamina.
- Must demonstrate a high level of organisational and administrative skills
- A clean current driving licence.

Desirable:

- Previous experience of working with clients who have a brain injury and or physical disability.
- Previous experience of working one-to-one in a client's home/educational or community setting.
- Previous experience of rehabilitation and working with therapists.
- An understanding of educational system.

Part of your role is to carry out any reasonable request.

Please acknowledge that you have received the Support Worker Job Description outlining the responsibilities of a Support Worker which will be discussed in more detail as part of your training.

Signed

Date