



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SUPPORT WORKER?

If you enjoy helping people and want to make a difference to their lives, this could be the job for you.

As a support worker you will help the adults with learning disabilities in all aspects of their daily lives.

THE WORK

You will work alongside residents in their own homes and your responsibilities will entail activities such as:

- getting to know the service users, their interests and their needs
- helping service users with daily personal care such as washing, dressing, using the toilet and feeding themselves
- helping service users to carry out general tasks such as housework, laundry and shopping
- helping service users manage their budget, pay bills and write letters
- working with other health and social care professionals to provide individual care and development plans
- helping to organise leisure activities
- going with service users to and from their home as required (e.g. social activities, life skills training, doctor & hospital appointments).

THE HOURS

Full-time hours for a support worker is 162.5 per month (equivalent to 37.5 hours per week). Residential services are operational 24/7, therefore there is a requirement to work night and weekend shifts, as well as Bank Holidays.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don't need to have previous experience or qualifications to get started. We will provide learning and development support to help you become an excellent support worker. Above all we want someone that shares our values:

- Seeing the possibilities to make a positive difference.
- Valuing and celebrating individuality and diversity.
- Supporting dignity, independence, needs, choices and aspirations.
- Being responsible, dependable and innovative in our work.

An enhanced criminal records check will be made through the Disclosure & Barring service to make sure you are suitable to work with vulnerable adults, along with evidence of your right to work in the UK and two employment references.

Ideally you should have access to your own vehicle. You must have a clear full UK driving licence and be aged 21 or over or over 25 if based at Old School House.

All support workers must complete the Care Certificate on joining the Trust. This is normally completed within 6-8 weeks of commencing employment.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

We will encourage and support you to obtain your Level 2 Diploma (NVQ 2) in Health and Social Care.