**Carer(s) required for 6-year-old girl**

**Bury St Edmunds**

**£11 per hour**

**20 hours per week**

**2+ vacancies**

**Brief:**

Carers required for a 6-year-old girl in Bury St Edmunds. The position will take place within the home and will assist the parents and the child, supporting throughout the day with the child’s complex care needs. The carers will be employed directly by the parents.

The position will involve providing care and support, through medications, feeding, ensuring the child is clean, and changing pads. The role will involve keeping the child safe, managing potential seizures, dystonia, and helping with daily physio activities.

The position is for £11 per hour. There are two or more vacancies, available for 20 hours each, and the candidates will join an existing team for the child. The role will operate on a 2:1 basis. The shifts for this position will vary across weekdays and weekends. Working hours can be discussed for successful candidates, but would follow the below patterns:

**Day hours:** These are expected to range from 8am – 6pm, although candidates can flexibly work 8am – 12pm noon, or 12pm noon to 6pm.

**Waking night shifts:** 8pm – 6am. 2 Waking night shifts per week are available.

For this role training will be provided, however an existing understanding of gastronomy feeding, management and dispensing of medication, awareness and understanding of dystonia, epilepsy, and manual handling experience is desirable.

In order to apply, please complete the application form and attach a cover letter explaining why you want this position and why you feel you are a good candidate.

**Essential Criteria:**

* Confident and assured worker
* Excellent communication skills
* Attentive and caring

**Desirable Criteria**

Candidates will be favoured if they have experience with the below:

* Experience within a similar role in a care setting
* Paediatrics experience
* Gastronomy feeding experience
* Manual Handling training
* Management of dystonia and epilepsy

**Summary Terms and Conditions**

* This position is for £11 per hour for 20 hours per week.
* The annual holiday entitlement for this position will be equivalent to the work I would normally expect to be done during 5.6 consecutive weeks.
* This post is also subject to a satisfactory DBS check and two references, one of which must be your last or most recent employer.
* This post will also be subject to a probationary period of 3 months.

**How to apply**: If you wish to apply for this position, please complete an application form and return to SIL, quoting reference **4793** – if you would like to submit a CV to support your application, please email this to us and mention it on your application form.

**NB** - Please ensure you include names, addresses & telephone numbers of two referees, one of which should be your current/ last employer (if relevant).

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**Online form:** <https://www.suffolkindependentliving.org.uk/application-form-1>

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