

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Ref: JW/NHSGloucester/050822**

### **Personal Assistant (Full Time)**

**Location: Cheltenham, Gloucester**

**The Role:** To be part of a small team delivering person centred care and support in the home environment for a man with a spinal cord injury which has left him tetraplegic.

Sometimes life throws a curveball at you and it changes everything. In my case it was a road traffic accident five years ago that left me paralysed from the chest down and reliant on 24-hour care. Despite this life-changing event, I remain extremely positive and laid back during my middle-aged years and enjoy an active work and family lifestyle. Living with my wife and working from home (with the occasional office day) has allowed me to move forward as smoothly as possible while enjoying walks at weekends, and regular weekends away.

There is currently a great opportunity to join a compassionate, loyal and supportive team of PA's who enable me to live comfortably in my own home set in a beautiful rural area. For this reason a full driving license and vehicle is essential.

I like to get away often with my wife so a willingness to travel is preferable.

A self-contained annexe is available for my PAs when care isn't required. Care experience is desirable, but not essential as full training will be given for the right candidate.

Duties include:

- Personal care
- Showering
- Medication
- Hoisting
- Continence care
- Accompanying on outings
- Assisting with house-work, technology etc

Rate of Pay: £14.00 per hour including pension, insurance & 5.6 weeks paid annual leave per year. £16.00 per hour on a self-employed basis.

Hours available can be worked part-time on an alternate weekly basis, or full-time at 50 hours per week.

- Thursday 14.30 – 22.30, Friday 7.30 – 22.30, Saturday & Sunday 9.00 – 22:30

Please apply with your CV and a covering letter stating why you would like the job, how many hours you would like to work, and why you think you are a suitable candidate.