

Job Description

Care Assistant/Support Worker £9.65/hr

Would you like a new rewarding career or a change in role? In Caring Hands operates with a fresh approach to caring, benefiting both the service user and our team of highly experienced caring staff.

Responsibilities and Duties

This fulfilling role involves the person-centred care of service users in their own home. This role will involve personal care, light domestic duties and companionship including outreach working.

There are full and part time positions available in addition to relief work from our location in south central Cornwall. Full time staff are expected to work alternate weekends as part of a rota system with your colleagues.

We welcome applications from both those who wish to start a new and fulfilling career and those with experience of working as a carer. Don't worry if you haven't any experience in providing care, at least half of our workforce was new to this career.

Staff members are all encouraged and supported to gain qualifications and progress in their role.

Benefits

We offer the following benefits and rewards:

- Up to 28 days of paid holiday once accrued
- Paid travel time between appointments at normal hourly rate
- Paid mileage between appoints (40p/mile)
- Carer of the month award
- Bonus for assisting to recruit a friend
- Company pension scheme

Qualifications and Skills

Essential requirements

- Full driving licence with a car
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability for flexible working
- Caring nature
- Team working
- The ability to work positively, with good humour
- Willingness to learn to improve service delivery
- Take responsibility for actions and plan effectively to deliver results

Desirable

- QCF (NVQ) Level 2 in Health and Social Care or equivalent
- First Aid certificate
- The ability to develop knowledge as required by the role
- Experience of working in a caring environment