**Children with Disabilities Team**

**Personal Assistant Vacancy - Job Advert**

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| **Child’s Ref No** | 120530-CH | **Advert Date** | 06.09.2023 |
| **Hours/Working Pattern** | 6 hours per week during school holidays, weekdays preferred | | |
| **Location** | Apley, Telford | | |
| **Child’s Profile** | I live with my family and they are very important to me. I enjoy socialising and playing. I am very friendly and like to talk to others. I can communicate verbally using a few words, but they aren’t always clear. When people spend a lot of time with me, they understand parts of what I am saying. I struggle to communicate with new people. I use visual prompts, social stories and ‘now, next and later’ prompts in my home. These help me when my routine has changed, such as in the school holidays.  I like spending time with my family and my friend. I enjoy swimming and horse riding. | | |
| **Duties** | I am looking for someone to spend time with me during the school holidays to have fun and do some of my hobbies together.  I find it difficult to accept boundaries and maintain personal selfcare. I need support with this. I need support to walk as I do not have good balance, due to my poor vision.  I need large text when reading. I cannot tolerate large crowds or noise and become overwhelmed. | | |
| **Required Skills, Knowledge, and Experience** | I use Makaton to enhance and support my communication but when people spend a lot of time with me, they understand parts of what I am saying.  I need help with personal selfcare in everyday life. | | |
| If you are interested in the role and feel that you would be a suitable fit, based on the information below, please email [shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk) | | | |