**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 |