**Children with Disabilities Team**

**Personal Assistant Vacancy - Job Advert**

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| **Child’s Ref No** | 99714-CH | **Advert Date** | 06.09.2023 |
| **Hours/Working Pattern** | Weekend support, up to 6 hours available | | |
| **Location** | Oakengates | | |
| **Child’s Profile** | I go to The Bridge School, everyone loves me there! I’m looking for someone to support me outside of school hours.  I have Down's Syndrome, this means I need more help with some things than other kids my age (15). I’m really good at letting you know what I want or need, my parents and teachers may even say I’m a girl who knows her own mind. I can still be a bit shy, especially if we don’t know well. Once I get to know you better I’ll show my personality more too.  I’m independent with my personal care needs and communicate verbally.  I like cooking and games, especially hobbies and careers-based activities where I can dress up.  I have some beautiful princess dresses I like to wear. I chose my own clothes to match my own style. | | |
| **Duties** | Someone to help me with going out and about locally, some support to buy things I need in shops, maybe help me to use public transport and go to public events.  All the fun stuff too, someone who will have a go jumping with me at Airea 51 or play at InflataNation, we could go to the park in the summer or have a day out at the Ice Cream Farm.  I’ve got a good appetite so maybe we could eat out together sometimes? | | |
| **Required Skills, Knowledge, and Experience** | Personal qualities such as patience and understanding. Somebody fun and outgoing who can encourage and support me.  Routine is important so someone who can commit to regular time is essential.  Experience with SEN is preferrable but not essential if you’re willing to take the time to build a relationship. | | |
| 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) | | | |