**Children with Disabilities Team**

**Personal Assistant Vacancy - Job Advert**

Some of the children and young people in Telford and Wrekin require a personal assistant to provide them with care and support in their day to day lives. 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

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| **Child’s Ref No** | 89505-CH  | **Advert Date** | 22.09.2023 |
| **Hours/Working Pattern** | 2.5 hours a week, however, support may increase within the school holidays.  |
| **Location** | Hadley, Telford |
| **Child’s Profile** | I am a happy, affectionate 9 year old boy and will be 10 in October. I like sensory play and stimulating experiences. I have a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy, nocturnal Epilepsy and severe learning disabilities, which impacts on my physical mobility, therefore requiring support with transferring from my wheelchair and ensuring I am safe when I am not in my chair. I need support with personal care and feeding. I am extremely sociable and I love to interact, engage and be around other people. Family are a big part of my life and I enjoy repeating people’s names once they become familiar to me. I will greet people with a big smile and say ‘Iya’ and will always be up for a chat and sometimes will blow a kiss. I enjoy to do things that keep me busy and stimulated, I just require a bit extra support to do this this. The things I enjoy can range from days out to messy play, a walk, a bike ride, depending on what I fancy doing and of course the weather. Working alongside me is rewarding because I am such a happy, charming young man ☺  |
| **Duties** | The duties of a Personal Assistant for me would be to support my Mum with some of the moving and handling, such as getting in and out of my chair, feeding, and personal care as I am getting bigger and stronger. Support will always take place two to one, mainly with Mum to support me to have more opportunities to get out and about. It’s important to build a great relationship with me so I become familiar with you and so you can become part of my life.  |
| **Required Skills, Knowledge, and Experience** | A Personal Assistant would need experience of working with or being around children and be passionate about this. Someone that can be patient and understanding of my needs. Someone that can be nurturing towards me as I’m an affectionate boy.  |