**Job Description**

**Job Reference Number: HA1024PB**

**Job Title**: Carer/Befriender

**Reporting to**: Recipient of Care

**Location**:  **Kingswells, Aberdeen**

**Rate of pay**: £13.00 per hour

**Hours of work**:  **3.75 hours per week, over 4 days. Days and times to be mutually agreed.**

**Nature of the job role To provide support for a lady with health issues to remain independent in her own home.**

**Main duties**: Help with a bath, food preparation. Ensure food supplies and medication are always available. General household duties.

**Training below will be offered and paid H by the employer:**

Training will be provided as required.

**Annual Leave:**

28 days pro rata annual leave is paid. The employer does not recognise public holidays.

**Desirable:**

Competent and flexible with a caring nature.

**References and Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme:**

A reference from 2 employers, one of which should be current or recent will be required. Employees will also be required to register with the PVG Scheme.

**Cornerstone’s Self Directed Support Service exists to support people to employ their own Personal Assistants and/or purchase services using SDS Payments. As an organisation we are not the employer but merely assist people to recruit staff when required. If you are employed, your contract will be with the person in receipt of the SDS Payment and not with Cornerstone.**

**Person Specification**

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| **Attributes** | **Essential**  **(The minimum acceptable levels for safe and effective job performance)** | **Desirable**  **(The attributes of the ideal candidate)** |
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| **Experience** | Experience of working with individuals with support needs. | Experience of working with people in their own home |
| **Education and Qualifications** | Good standard of education  Willingness to undertake relevant training |  |
| **Skills/Abilities specific to the post** | Ability to:   * Communicate clearly and sensitively. * Use own initiative/self motivation * Be flexible and adaptable * Work independently * Use a positive and supportive approach * Be comfortable around small family dog |  |
| **Inter-personal and social skills** | Excellent communication skills  A sense of humour, happy disposition |  |
| **Additional requirements for this post** |  | A driving licence would be helpful for outings |