**Job Description**

**Job Reference Number: SA0825SM**

**Job Title**: Carer

**Reporting to**: The employer will be the partner of the gentleman

**Location**: Aboyne

**Rate of pay**: £13.86 per hour

**Hours of work:**

Alternative Sat & Sunday

1 hr per day - flexible between

10am – 6pm

Relief carer also required to cover holiday and sickness cover

**Nature of the job role**

Elderly gentleman living in his own home requires assistance with laundry and general household duties

**Main duties**:

To assist with putting on washing and put up to dry

To clean bathroom & shower

Tidy kitchen

Any other duties required that day

To maintain a safe working environment

To respect confidentiality at all times.

To assist with any other duties consistent to the duty and authorized by the employer.

**Training below will be offered and paid for 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:**

Caring, active, reliable and punctual.

**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 adults/children with support needs would be beneficial, but transferrable skills will also be considered | 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. Be a good listener. * Use own initiative/self motivation * Be flexible and adaptable * Work independently * Use a positive and supportive approach * Ensure the safety and well-being of the person at all times | Ability to:   * Form positive relationships with family |
| **Inter-personal and social skills** | Excellent communication skills  Happy disposition |  |
| **Additional requirements for this post** |  |  |