**Support Worker required in Stowmarket, Suffolk**

**3 hours available per weekend with opportunity for more weekday hours in school holidays.**

**£11.44 per hour**

**Job reference: 5026**

**Job description**

*Although this job description is correct at present, it may change from time to time after negotiation with the post holder.*

*Must have the right to work in the UK to apply for this role, sponsorship not available.*

**Job purpose**

I am looking for someone to help me with independence and to support me both at home and within the community!

**About me**

I am a 14-year-old boy who is non-verbal and has autism. I live at home with my mum, dad and younger brother who also has autism. I am very happy and loving!

I am looking for a support worker who has a positive attitude and approach with autism with a good understanding of my high-level needs. I require support with day-to-day things and within the local community such as at the shops and the park.

My support worker will support me to get as much as I can out of life and help my parents with boosting my independence.

The successful candidate will be responsible to my mum as the employer.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Personal care and toileting
* Help when in the community as I have no awareness of danger or route planning.
* Helping me with meals.

**Personal Specification**

*(refer to these when submitting your application)*

**Essential Criteria**

* No photos are to be taken of me and discretion is necessary
* Good communication
* Patience
* Good approach to personal care

**Desirable Criteria**

* Experience with autism

**Summary terms and conditions**

* Hours, days and times of work: 3 hours per week during term time. Hours to be worked on the weekends. Opportunity for extra weekday hours in the school holidays
* Pay rate: £11.44 per hour
* Annual leave: The annual holiday entitlement for this position will be equivalent to the work normally done during 5.6 weeks (statutory entitlement).
* Expenses: You will be reimbursed for prior agreed expenses incurred as part of the role.
* Sick pay: I do not operate a private sick pay scheme but provided you meet the eligibility criteria, you may be entitled to Statutory Sick Pay (SSP).
* Pension: I do not operate a private pension scheme but I will fulfil my statutory obligations via the [NEST](https://www.nestpensions.org.uk/schemeweb/nest/about-pensions.html) pension scheme.

**The post is subject to the following**

* Background check: A satisfactory Enhanced with Barred List(s) Disclosure and Barring Service check is required for this position.
	+ *If you have been convicted of a criminal offence, please send these details to SIL in a separate email or in a sealed envelope together with a stamped addressed envelope. This will not be shared unless you are shortlisted for the post.*

References: If successful, you will be required to provide details of two referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer, or character references if you have not been employed

* Trial period: This post is subject to a probationary period of 3 months.

**How to apply**

If you wish to apply for this position, please complete an **application form** and return it to SIL, quoting the job reference number **5026.**

**Please refer to the job description.**

**Online form**: <https://www.suffolkindependentliving.org.uk/application-form-1>

**Email**: suffolk@silmail.org **Telephone**: 01473 603876

**Post - Address**: SIL, Unit 21, IP City Centre, 1 Bath Street, Ipswich, IP2 8SD