**Support Worker required in Ipswich**

**20 hours available per week**

**£12.00 per hour**

**Job reference: 5031**

**Job description**

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

**About me**

I am a 29-year-old, young woman living at home with my family. I am friendly and fun-loving but my behaviour can sometimes be challenging. I like to be kept entertained, love singing songs and dancing. I also like going out on trips to the beach, shops and occasionally swimming. I have no language but I am able to demonstrate my needs.

I have a team of support workers who help me live my life the way I want to and I now need a further support worker who can support me in all aspects of my personal care as well as keeping me safe.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Provide care and support to enable me to live at home
* Provide support to go out and about and to access the community
* Provide drinks and snacks
* Personal care
* Ensure safety
* Operate television and DVD player
* Sing along with television and DVD player

No training is required, just a willingness to interact and encourage me when necessary.

**Personal Specification**

*(refer to these when submitting your application)*

**Essential Criteria**

* Friendly and willing
* Reliable and punctual
* Be prepared to sing a long (however out of tune!)
* Team Player/flexible

**Desirable Criteria**

* Driving licence (Manual)

**Summary terms and conditions**

* Hours, days and times of work: 20 hours per week Monday to Friday, shift times will be either 9am – 1pm or 2pm – 6pm.
* There is some flexibility around how the hours will be worked, to be discussed at interview.
* Pay rate: £12.00 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).

**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 **5031**

**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