

JOB VACANCY – FEMALE PERSONAL ASSISTANT - Females only need apply as permitted under Schedule 9, part 1 of the Equality Act 2010.

Rate of pay: £17 per hour

Hours: 17 hours with potential additional hours available

Working rota:

- 10am to 2pm - Saturday and Sunday
- 5pm to 8pm Monday to Wednesday
- Being able to cover other staff member's annual leave

I am a 62-year-old lady living in the east end of Dundee with the neurological movement disorder - Multiple System Atrophy (MSA). This comes under the Parkinsonism umbrella (Parkinsons disease). [What is MSA? – Multiple System Atrophy Trust](#)

I have a current carer but am looking for additional support as a respite opportunity for my Husband who is an unpaid carer for me. I need a proactive, reliable, friendly, and trustworthy female who can support me to cover various duties including:

- Administering medication via feeding tube (training provided)
- Providing food & drinks orally
- Mobility via stand aid (training provided)
- Showering and dressing (personal care)
- Catheter management (non-medical)
- Sitting service

I am generally housebound but there is a requirement to help me with my mobility if going outside for hospital appointments or socially, when I use a manual wheelchair.

Previous experience in a caring role would be required however, this is not essential, dependant on the person. Driving could be required as part of this role therefore the successful applicant should have a clean driving license. Females only need apply as permitted under Schedule 9, part 1 of the Equality Act 2010. A new PVG application is required as standard.

To apply for this role, please contact the SDS Team by emailing sds@dundeecarerscentre.org.uk quoting Job Reference number SH/18287.

The Self-directed Support Service exists to support people to employ their own Personal Assistants and/or purchase services using direct payments. As an organisation Dundee Carers Centre are not the employer but assist people to look for staff if they need them. If you are employed, your contract will be with the person in receipt of the direct payment and not with Dundee Carers Centre or the Self-directed Support Service.