## **Job Description**

Job Title: Part Time Personal Assistant

Place of Work: Employer's home and wider community.

Hours of work:

support.

3 hours per week during school term time – mainly weekend

Up to 9 hours during school holidays

Rate of Pay: £14 per hour

I am looking for a Personal Assistant to support my 5-year-old son who is non-verbal and has a diagnosis of autism with global development delay. He loves to go to the park, soft play, Science Centre, swimming as well as other activities.

## Main Duties:

- Provide sensitive emotional support promoting choice and encouraging new experiences.
- Accompany to take part in social and leisure activities as and when appropriate.

## **Essential Characteristics:**

- Caring attitude and will treat him with respect and dignity.
- Life or work experience with children with autism and additional support needs.
- He can, at times, display behaviours that challenge so having the ability, patience and understanding to support him when this happens.
- During school holidays hours will vary so the ability to be flexible.
- PVG membership will be required.

## Desirable Characteristics:

• Driver with access to own car would be preferred.