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Location: Ventnor
Hours: 4 hours every Tuesday afternoon - 12.00 Noon – 4.00pm (flexible)
Salary & £9.00 per hour
Contract Zero Hours contract – ongoing subject to review and funding

All applicants must be willing to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check, if they don't possess a People Matter IW one already.

Personal Assistant Vacancy - Reference: TM250219

About Me

My name is Edward * and I am 90 years young. I live in a bungalow with my wife Jean* who is also my main carer. I have dementia which affects my memory and anxiety levels. I am a very cheerful person with a very dry sense of humour. I served in the Royal Air Force when I was younger and retain an interest in planes and flying. I am easy to get along with and I like to have a good chat. I was a Dentist by profession and miss that contact with people. I mobilise short distances with a stick and a supporting arm. I have a motorized wheelchair for longer excursions, I do need to be persuaded to allow someone to push me. I have lost the sight in my left eye. I have difficulty in catering for myself – even making a cup of tea. I do not need assistance with my personal care as my wife helps me with this.

Assistance will be needed with household chores, vacuum and dust throughout, clean the kitchen, surfaces, cupboard doors, sink, floors and clean the bathroom including the shower cubicles. To be willing to clean the inside of the windows occasionally would be very useful. I would like my PA to make the occasional cup of tea. Maybe later on when we I get to know my PA and if time allows it might be nice if my PA could take me for a drive out on a sunny day.

Personal Assistant Specification

Experience of working with older people with dementia is required. My PA needs to be patient, caring, tactful, supportive and sensitive. Excellent communication skills are needed. My PA needs to have a good understanding of the needs of older people, ability to provide reassurance as needed, commitment to the job, and able to follow instructions and work to achieve the aims of my care plan.

Flexibility is important as on occasions the day my support is provided may need to change to meet my carers needs.

Training or Qualifications

Care cert/ equivalent, 2 years' experience of working in a health and social care setting, experience of working with older people and people with dementia.

The deadline for this vacancy is 5 p.m. Friday 29th March 2019

***all names are changed.**

To Apply

Please Note we do not accept CV's

To apply for this role, you must be registered with the PARES Bank, this can be done by downloading and completing the PARES Bank staff application click on the link: <https://bit.ly/2Ex8SbM>

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For more information, telephone: 01983 241494 The office hours are 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday.