**Healthcare Support Worker – Park Street, St Albans**

**36 hours per week**

Essential: Experienced in a care role - we currently have vacancies available for a full time part time position with flexible working shifts. Confidence in undertaking routine care procedures with proven care or nanny experience working with a child in their family home.

Desirable: Previous work with children, Epilepsy and Administration of Buccal Midazolam training certificate, recent Manual Handling training and up to date general care certificates.

We are currently recruiting for a **Female Healthcare Support Worker** for a young child with complex needs in the locality of Park Street, St Albans. Working as a key member of a team who provide 24-hour care, for a delightful young girl with physical needs and epilepsy, you will contribute to creating a suitable, safe and supportive environment for both the little girl and her family. You will be fastidious in keeping the home environment clean and tidy.

Our client lives at home in a strong family unit and a busy family home. The little girl attends a local day special school. You will work in a friendly and welcoming family home environment to provide care on a full time basis. Being available to work regularly during weekends and school holiday periods is essential and flexibility to adapt your working times to fit in with family activities is required. **Please note that hours will differ during term time (split shifts) and school holidays.**

A fun, confident and experienced carer you will support the little girl with therapy needs and facilitate fun play experiences with her and encourage her to interact with her sisters in addition to undertaking personal care and general care needs and monitoring her health.  You will demonstrate confidence in using both ceiling and mobile hoists and demonstrate initiative when working both independently and alongside parents to provide care for a little girl who has medical needs.

You will be expected to be an exemplary role model, display meticulous record keeping abilities, and have a full understanding of epilepsy protocols and care plans. You will have proven experience of utilising best practise care procedures and empathetic work with children. Meticulous cleaning within the family home will be required for this role to ensure a safe and clean environment for a physically vulnerable little girl.

The ability to drive a mobility vehicle is desirable including having a clean driver’s licence and a current DBS. Due to the vulnerable nature of our client it is preferable for all staff to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Should you be interested in any of these vacancies then please send your CV to [sharon@ncmuk.co.uk](mailto:sharon@ncmuk.co.uk) as soon as possible.