

Direct Payments – Personal Assistant (Carer)

Number of Hours per week: 10 hours
Hourly Rate: £12.50
Contract: Permanent
Location: Ebbw Vale

About Direct Payments

The Council provides social care for people who need support at home or in the community and they can choose to receive their support in alternative ways. One way of doing this, is for the Council to give the person the money (direct payments) so that they can buy their own support, which they can use to employ a Personal Assistant (carer). The Personal Assistant will **NOT** be employed by the Local Authority but by the person (or their representative) in receipt of care.

Job Advert: About Me

I am a 29-year-old mother who suffers with depression, anxiety and I am also registered as blind.

I am looking to employ a Personal Assistant to help support me and my two children at home and when we go out in the community, for a total of 10 hours per week, I would require this support through the week and on the weekends.

As a Personal Assistant, you will be joining a team who already supports me during the week/weekends, therefore sometimes you will be required to help cover holidays/sickness leave.

I need support to attend social activities out in the community with my children, such as going to McDonalds, to the park, to the leisure centre, shopping to Cardiff and to the beach etc. A car driver is essential for this role, and I would require someone who is a confident driver. I have my own vehicle which you would be expected to drive.

It is also important to me that my home is clean and tidy, and I need a personal assistant to support me to do these daily tasks.

Benefits

- Casual dress
 - 5.6 weeks Holiday Pay per year
 - Car not required as you would use
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Requirements – what is important to me.

- You need to have the right values and behaviours to work in social care.
 - You must respect my privacy and always maintain a professional approach.
 - You must be honest, trustworthy, and reliable.
 - Car Driver is essential
 - You must have a clean driving licence
 - You must be a confident Driver
 - You must ensure Business Insurance is taken out on your vehicle.
 - You must have an Enhanced DBS check for this role (the cost of this will be met by the local authority)
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How to Apply

If you think you are the right person to support me but would like more information before you decide to apply for the role, please contact Direct Payment team on 01495 355265 quoting reference number **1530189**.

Alternatively, you could email us at the following email address: [-directpayments@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:directpayments@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)
