



Parkside

(Aldershot & District Learning Disability)

JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: One to One SUPPORT ACTIVITY WORKER
RESPONSIBLE TO: DEPUTY MANAGER
PURPOSE OF THE JOB: To support Service Users who require support in the community on a 1:1 basis.

MAIN AREAS OF WORK:

One to one work in the community enabling service users to access activities and social opportunities.

MAIN DUTIES (within all areas of work):

1. Support individuals in making use of community facilities, e.g., arts sports, education, and recreation.
2. Support individuals with a wide range of disabilities including communication difficulties, ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and complex needs.
3. Support individuals with personal care if necessary.
4. Prompt and reliable in attendance.
5. At all times to work with service users in a manner which fully recognises and respects their value as individuals.
6. Maintain service user confidentiality.
7. Assist service users to plan programmes and activities that enhance their choice and decision making.
8. Facilitate wherever possible achievement through activity and self-advocacy.
9. Produce written accounts of work undertaken.
10. Participate in training opportunities and attend supervision meetings.
11. Undertake any other duties as reasonably requested by the Support Services Manager.

PERSON SPECIFICATION – SUPPORT ACTIVITY WORKER

ESSENTIAL	<u>DESIRABLE</u>
<p>Personal Qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must recognise and respect client's value as individuals.• Ability to relate to vulnerable adults and children.• Patient.• Able to work under pressure.• Flexible• Reliability and commitment. <p>Skills and Abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to work unsupervised on a 1:1 basis.• Good communication skills.• Ability to keep clear written records.• Able to assist with aspects of an individual's personal care.• Must be able to cope with the physical demands of the job. <p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be willing to participate in any required training opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be able to draw on any personal skills and interests to enhance the services provided to those with a learning disabilities.• Previous experience with adults or children with special needs.• NVQ2 in care