

# PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO DISABLED ADULT

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<b>Salary</b>	£13 per hour
<b>Location</b>	Ross-on-Wye
<b>Hours</b>	As per contract

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## About Me

I'm a man in my early 20's and I live with my family in Ross-on-Wye. I have Downs Syndrome and need some support to keep me as independent as possible. I enjoy being out and about going for walks in the woods, swimming, shopping, and going to the gym. I am also partial to a pub lunch. I have lots of activities during the week to keep me busy and would like to improve my life skills and I am especially keen to travel on buses. I'd like to go to Hereford and other local place to meet up with friends and do activities. I volunteer in a charity shop, and you would occasionally be helping me with this.

## Job details

Your role will be to support me to attend the activities described above. When out you will be helping me with life skills and maintaining my safety.

## About You

Driver with own car essential.

Previous experience of similar work is desirable but not essential, as I will make sure you get the training you need.

You must be able to understand the importance of confidentiality, be fun, confident and energetic.

A good attitude to independence is important to understand a disabled adult and their choices

Teamwork is important as well as being able to work on your own initiative,

You will need to be a car driver/owner.

## **About Direct Payments**

Direct payments are available from Local Authorities for people who have a care and support plan in place following a social care assessment. An amount of money is allocated to purchase the assistance and care needed to live independently.

I should stress that my Mum will be your employer and have full responsibility for recruitment, contracts, supervision, pay, training etc. A support service assists her in meeting her responsibilities as an employer.