

Employer: Caremark Ltd

Vacancy: Care and Support Assistant

Hours: Flexible up to 30hrs

Salary: £11.44 per hour (national living wage)

Working pattern: TBC

Number of vacancies: 2

Job Summary

We are the number one approved provider of home care services with Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council. As well as providing personalised services which enable people to remain living independently at home, we also offer community-based services, including Animal Assisted Therapy and A Safe Place for people who benefit from social interaction.

We're looking for someone compassionate and caring to come and join our team. You will provide personal care and support needs to our customers in a way that respects the dignity of the individual and promotes their independence.

- To assist clients who need help getting up and going to bed in the morning and evenings, including dressing and undressing, washing, bathing and going to the toilet
- To care for clients who are temporarily sick and need bed nursing and help with feeding etc
- To provide care and support for clients who are terminally ill
- To help in the promotion of mental and physical activities of clients through talking, outings, reading, writing, hobbies and recreations
- To make and change beds, light cleaning, emptying commodes and general tidying
- To inspect, launder and mend clients' clothes
- To set tables and trays, prepare and serve light meals, clearing away and washing up
- To read and write reports and be involved in clients' reviews and training activities
- To report either to the Field Care Supervisor or Care Manager any significant changes in the health or circumstances of a client
- To encourage the independence of clients wherever possible



Essential skills, experience and qualifications

What do we expect to see from you?

This is a starting role, so we don't need qualifications or experience... that's what we're here for. But there are a few key behaviours and skills we want to see from our candidates; and these are ones that if you possess and can demonstrate; you will make this work placement a real success!

- Self-motivated & well organised
- Flexible
- Caring and sensitive to the needs of others
- Ability to use own initiative
- Ability to communicate effectively
- A commitment to own learning and development and ready to complete the training on offer
- Ability to work well as part of a small team
- Able to follow instructions and health and safety guidelines