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Dear Applicant

# Re: Job Ref BS WN ML

Please find enclosed job description and application form for the post with the above job reference.

Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living is only passing this information on to you on behalf of an individual employer. If you are short-listed you will be contacted by our client.

If you do not hear from them within four weeks from the closing date, you can presume that you have been unsuccessful. Unfortunately we are unable to write to those who have not been short-listed for interview.

Thank you for applying for the job and Good Luck with your application!

Yours faithfully

# Admin Support

Independent Living Team

Ref: BS WN ML JOB DESCRIPTION FOR Carer

The aim of the job is to provide assistance required by the employer, a man who lives in his own home in Bonnyrigg.

A carer will follow instruction by my family and will be required to work as a team with them and my other carers. As I cannot communicate it is vital that you get to know me and you can watch out for the signs that might indicate when I am not well. It is therefore vital that an employee has good communication and listening skills.

The job involves assisting me with a variety of tasks. Like most people, my day varies so it is difficult to list every task that is expected of a carer.

After a period of familiarisation with the duties, you will be required to assist me with the following tasks, sometimes without close supervision. The post holder will therefore need to be able to work on their own initiative whilst at the same time be respectful of my wishes.

The job involves moving and assisting/use of a hoist. Experience of working in the care sector would be advantageous but training will be given.

You do not have to be strong to do the job well but general good health is important.

The job requires providing assistance with the following:

# Personal Tasks

* Transferring from my wheelchair to bed with the use of a track hoist. Training will be provided by my family and other carers.
* Assistance with PEG feeding.
* Administering medication via the PEG tube.
* Assistance with dressing and undressing
* Changing bed sheets
* Applying creams and regular massage of my limbs

# Domestic Tasks

* Light domestic duties
* Washing dishes and general cleaning of kitchen

# Social Tasks

* I like working with someone that can chat about what’s going on, what you’re doing, etc. My main interests are music and motorbikes. I don’t have any interest in football!
* You may be required to assist me with going on outings
* Assistance with other leisure activities at home – e.g. watching films, comedy DVDs, etc.

# Other Tasks

* Assistance to maintain upkeep of equipment e.g. wheelchairs
* Driving
* Any other reasonable task

# Personal Qualities

* Full driving licence valid in the UK
* Respectful of the family home
* Friendly and approachable
* Punctual
* Sense of humour
* Non smoker

**The Post**

**The rate of pay is £9.50 per hour.**

**There are two posts available.**

**Post 1:**

**12 hours per week, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.**

**Post 2:**

**20 hours per week, flexible.**

**The employer would consider offering both posts to one person.**

**To apply please complete and return an application form by 4 pm on the closing date of Thursday 4th April 2019.**

# Application Form for Job Reference BS WN ML

Please complete the following application form as accurately and in as much detail as possible. Shortlisting for interview will be based on the information you supply on the application form read in conjunction with the job description.

Please do not send in the job description or covering letter when returning the application form. If you require more room please use a separate piece of paper with the job reference and your name on it. If completing electronically press tab whilst the final cell in a table is selected to insert a new row.

## Personal Details

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| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Postal Address, first line. |  |
| Postal Address, second line |  |
| Postal Address, third line |  |
| Postal Address, Town. |  |
| Post Code |  |

## Declaration

I agree that the information I have supplied in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any deliberate falsification on my part will be viewed as gross misconduct and may lead to my dismissal without notice.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please leave the signature and date blank if you are sending in the form electronically. If you are invited to interview, you will be asked to sign a printed out copy then.)

## History of Education and Training

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| Name of Educational Establishment | From | To | Qualifications Gained |
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## Work History (including voluntary work)

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| Name of Employer | Position held | From | To | Main Duties and reason for leaving  |
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## Additional Information

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| After reading the Job Description carefully, consider what skills and experience you have that are suited to this post. They need not have been gained in paid employment and may include special interests relevant to the post.  |
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## Work Availability

Please indicate in the table below what times you would be available for work within the period of the day, i.e. if you are available from 7am to 11am Tuesday morning, then put 7-11am in the box. If you are available for any time write *yes* and please write *no* if you are not available.

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|  | Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Overnight |
| Sunday |  |  |  |  |
| Monday |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  |  |  |

## Supporting information

You do not need to fill out the following questions if they are not applicable to the post. e.g. if the job description does not ask for PVG membership, then you may put N/A in the space provided.

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| Are you a member of the PVG Scheme?  |  |
| PVG Membership Number |  |
| Do you have a full driving licence that is valid in the UK? |  |
| Do you have the use of a vehicle? |  |
| If applicable, would you be prepared to use the vehicle for work? |  |
| When could you start work? |  |
| Where did you see this post advertised? |  |

## References

Please write the names and contact details for two independent people who would be willing to provide a reference for you. One of them should be your most recent employer. Note that a telephone number is not sufficient.

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|  | Reference 1 | Reference 2 |
| Name |  |  |
| Position |  |  |
| Relationship to you |  |  |
| Title of referee  |  |  |
| Company |  |  |
| Postal Address, line 1 |  |  |
| Postal address, line 2 |  |  |
| Postal address, town |  |  |
| Post code |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |
| Telephone number |  |  |
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Please return the completed application form by 4 pm on the closing date of Thursday 4th April 2019.

Application forms may be returned by email to: pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk or can be posted to: PA Recruitment, Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living, Norton Park Centre, 57 Albion Road. Edinburgh, EH7 5QY

Please ensure that you have paid adequate postage to send any application forms by mail as LCIL does not accept postage otherwise.