 

**Person Specification – Day Care Assistant**

# Experience

## Essential

1. Good listening and communication skills
2. Ability to work as a member of a team
3. Flexibility of approach to all tasks
4. An awareness of the problems caused by disability
5. A willingness to undertake training

## Desirable

1. Previous experience of caring
2. Good organisational ability
3. Cooking experience

# Knowledge, Training and Qualification

*Essential*

1. NVQ Level 2 in Health and Social Care or willingness to undertake
2. General understanding of the needs of people who require care and support
3. Understanding of why confidentiality is important and what this means as a care worker

## Desirable

1. Recently trained in First Aid, Manual Handling, and Food Hygiene

# Personal Qualities & Attributes

*Essential*

1. A positive attitude and the ability to motivate and empower others
2. Ability to provide emotional support and empathy.
3. The ability to work calmly under pressure in a reactive environment.
4. The use of a vehicle for work purposes with appropriate insurance cover for business use.