

Advert

Autism Specialist Personal Assistant

£12.50 p.h.

6 hours per week (days/times to be agreed)

38 weeks per year (term time only)

Closing date: 13 September

Interviews: 15 September

Merton Mencap is an independent, registered charity supporting young people and adults with learning disabilities/autism and their families in the London Borough of Merton. Our projects and activities support people to be as independent as possible and live full lives.

We seek an experienced Personal Assistant to support a young person with high functioning autism who experiences high levels of anxiety and has difficulty processing verbal communication. The objective will be to enable the young person to access community facilities, such as libraries or museums, and achieve various life goals. The successful candidate will have undertaken training in supporting people with autism or worked in a specialist autism setting, such as a school or respite care home. You will have experience of adapting your mode and style of communication to suit the needs of an autistic individual, be able to implement positive behavioural strategies and be able to work towards achieving the young person's short and longer term targets.

The ideal candidate will be reliable and flexible, a car owner and be prepared to use their car during sessions.

All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure and 2 satisfactory references.

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