



Active Chaperones

Pay scale: £10 per hour + reasonable travel expenses.

Reporting to: Project Coordinator

Hours: Ad Hoc depending on the needs of the service

Location: Hyndburn, Fylde Coast.

Further details: This is a self-employed role, and successful applicants are required to pay their own Tax and NI Contributions to HMRC as per the current PAYE rules

Main purpose of job:

To provide support and encouragement for our members with Learning disabilities and/or autism taking part in Health Walks and Walk and Talks. This is a physically active role, where you will be walking for up to 90 minutes.

Responsibilities, duties and tasks:

- To contact members prior to a walk to confirm the arrangements.
- To support members on walks by encouraging conversation, making introductions, and providing practical and emotional support.
- To keep up to date with and follow the current Government Guidelines and the measures in place on the Health Walks and Walk and Talks.
- To ensure the walk is a positive experience for members.
- To write a report after each walk, including any incidents, and report back to the Project Coordinator.
- To ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of participants and be aware of exercise intensity and exertion levels.
- To help participants safely cross roads if needed.
- To promote equality and promote people with learning disabilities and/or autism in a positive way.

General Duties:

- To be aware of the service targets and outcomes and assist in working towards their achievements.
- To assist with the carrying out of relevant administration procedures as required.
- To understand and adhere to all policies and procedures concerning the Safeguarding of vulnerable adults in community settings.
- To maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job and participate in appropriate training activities as required.
- To undertake such other duties, training and/or hours of work as may be reasonably required, and which are consistent with the general level of responsibility of this job.
- To undertake health and safety duties commensurate with the post and/or as detailed in the organisation's Health and Safety Policy.

This post is subject to a criminal record check under the arrangements established by the Criminal Records Bureau/Disclosure and Barring Service.