

Care Support Worker



Care at Home

Role Outline

This role focusses on delivering personalised care and supporting clients in their own homes. This may look like assisting with household tasks, dressing, bathing, or mobility needs. The focus of this role is to deliver care as outlined in the care plan and support clients to live as independantly and safe as possible.

You may work with people who have dementia or other complex care needs as part of this role. Depending on where you work, you might also take on some more complex tasks. You may also have to administer medication. You will record your visits and may also carry out risk assessments of clients. You'll work alongside families and other professionals in this role too.

You would be good in this role if you:

- Like making meaningful relationships with people and enjoy helping others
- Are able to keep calm in stressful situations
- Are hands-on and practical
- Are a people person with good communication skills
- Able to use initiative
- Able to work flexibly and as part of a wider team
- Able to keep things confidential

Benefits of the Role

This is a fantastic entry level position where you will work independently and be supported by more senior members of staff.

This role is extremely rewarding and focusses on building meaningful relationships with clients.

You'll use a variety of skills to support individuals living at home, which you will receive support to complete appropriate education and training, including an SVQ if required.

This role offers variety which includes working within different teams, for example the reablement team which focuses on getting people home after a stay in hospital.

You'll work flexible hours which could include mornings, afternoons or evenings.

There are a variety of shift patterns available but you will be predominantly in one geographical area building meaningful relationships with clients.

Qualifications Required

If you do not already have an SVQ Level 2, your employer will support you to achieve this.

Depending on where you might work, you may also be supported through your HNC qualification in Social Care - or through your SVQ Level 3 in Social Care/ HNC/SVQ for Health Support Workers or Occupational Therapy Support

