

# Vacancy for respite carer – job reference CLAR1

## Job title

Shared Lives overnight respite carer required for male in carers own home

## Job description

A Shared Lives carer to provide overnight respite in their own home to a young person who is keen to access the community and participate in activities such as bowling and going out for meals. This person generally sleeps through the night from 11pm.

This person has been allocated 28 nights respite a year to spend in the Shared Lives Carers home which will enable his parent carers to have a break from their full time caring duties.

## Pay and hours

£113.20 for 24hrs care

28 nights per year

## Skills

Confidence in working with individuals who have a Learning Disability and Autism. Strong Communication skills are required to ensure a positive relationship is built with the individual requiring support as well as their family members.

## Services

Meal preparation – full support required. To involve the person with meal prep such a peeling vegetables.

Personal care – this person is generally independent in their personal care tasks but requires prompts for some tasks. Carers required to clean supported person's teeth.

Social and leisure activities – To arrange leisure activities such as bowling.

Support to remain independent – encourage independence whilst fully supporting.

## Training

Carers will be expected go through the Connecting Lives assessment process and will need to complete mandatory training

## Transport

Full uk driving license - Yes

Own personal car - Yes

## Required Availability

28 nights per year respite