

January 2019

Vacancy



Whiteley Village
A century of caring for the elderly

Part-time Support Worker

Hours: 24 per week shifts between 7am and 10pm (some weekend work)

Rate: £8.60 - £9.24 per hour

Whiteley Village is a unique community that has been changing lives for a hundred years. We are now looking forward to the next century with energy and ambition.

We are looking for a Support Worker to champion the implementation of a new strategy by introducing new ways of working that support older people to remain independent within our community for as long as possible.

Deliver and maintain a high standard of basic support services throughout the Village under the guidance of the Head of Housing and Support Services. Undertake appropriate assessments of villagers' dependency requirements and develop and deliver suitable support plans to enable each villager's personal care, recreational and social needs to be met, whilst maintaining their personal dignity, privacy and independence. Liaise with prospective residents, health professionals and other agencies.

We are looking for an effective team player with the ability to work with minimal supervision, have good relationship skills and computer skills. Two years' experience in care/supported housing provision. NVQ level 2 or equivalent in housing or support. A basic understanding of the Community Care Act and the function of the local Social Services departments.

This is an important customer facing role requiring a cheerful and efficient working approach. The role requires a positive team player willing to assist where needed and a positive attitude to delivering care and support

You should be able to adapt quickly and positively to changing situations; work with minimum supervision; communicate openly and clearly; develop positive working relationships with all levels; and plan, organise and use systematic approaches to get things done.

If you have a friendly personality with calm attitude that promotes a connection with older people, and you are interested in joining our team please contact Sue/Fiona on 01932 825804/264546 or by email: job.enquiries@whiteleyvillage.org.uk

An Enhanced DBS check will be required for this role.

Closing date for this role is 20th January 2019.

