

## Person Characteristics

Successful support workers will be involved in providing meaningful and fulfilling independent supported living for an individual who is currently leaving college and progressing into the next stage of his life as a tenant in his own supported housing.

The individual is tall, strong, mobile, active and physically very healthy. They enjoy being outdoors and should be engaged in energetic outdoor activities within a calm and positive environment. The individual likes swimming, attending the gym, walking, outdoor pursuits and taking part in National Trust activities. They also attend holiday activities such as the Calvert Trust in the Lake District. Music is also an important part in this individuals life and this can help them to remain focussed and motivated on activities.

A knowledge of learning disabilities is required as the individual is severely autistic with global developmental delay. They are non verbal with muliti sensory impairment and sensory processing dysfunction.

Confident to work independently but as part of a team. Have the initiative and motivation to share ideas, take responsibility and have an ownership of the Support plans in place.

Professionally interested in building a fulfilling life for an individual and helping to develop that further over time with a programme of purposeful activity.

Not be afraid to go out in bad weather

Be able to help the individual to develop their own self esteem in their new life whilst playing a role in ensuring the social, emotional and care aspects of their life are met.