Care Worker- BTG

**Location:** York and the surrounding area. Entering customers’ homes.

**Responsible to:** Bridge the Gap Manager

**Hours:** varying hours are available for part time up to 30 hours a week. Shift patterns are mornings 7.30am-1.30pm and evenings 4pm-10pm and includes alternate weekends.

**Salary:** £10.50 per hour

**Job Description**

Care Workers for Bridge the Gap provide support to people in their own homes. Full training is provided.

**Key Responsibilities**

- providing personal care
- assistance with dressing and undressing
- assisting into and out of bed
- changing pads, stoma care, changeined stockings
- preparation and serving of meals
- washing up
- general tidying up
- small amounts of shopping (eg bread, milk)
- Report any issues which may have arisen with regard to Health and Safety

**Personal Specification**

**Essential**

- Have a understanding of the needs of older and vulnerable adults
- Ability to work on own initiative without supervision
- Willingness to work as part of team and support each other
- Ability to handle challenging or inappropriate behaviour
- Adaptability to rapidly changing situations and behaviour patterns
- Honesty and reliability
- Ability to communicate with people at all levels and in all medium
- Full driving licence and access to own vehicle

**Desirable**
• Knowledge of safe Moving and Handling, basic First Aid, Health and Safety and Risk Assessment procedures.
• A knowledge of the social care sector and its procedures.