

Additional Information – Liguria, Italy | Personal Assistant / Support Worker

Dan is a 25-year-old young man who has profound autism, is non-verbal and has epilepsy which is largely controlled by medication and lifestyle.

Our aim as a family is to give Dan the maximum opportunity to enjoy his life, to be safe, fit and healthy, learning and happy. Dan splits his time between London and Italy. He lives a very active, sporty and outdoor life.

Dan is at the centre of all our planning. We are sensitive to and interpret what he tells us and we ensure that his needs and wishes are understood and met.

We ensure Dan has:

- A Dan centred environment in which to live
- the highest level of personal care
- his medical needs thoroughly monitored and understood
- continued development of his communication skills
- an active and fun social life
- a fulfilling and demanding daily routine focussing on learning new skills
- time with his family and also time to live his own life

Key responsibilities are to ensure:

- a high quality of personal care is delivered to Dan across all settings
- Dan's communication skills are continually developed and PECS used consistently across all settings
- Dan's daily programme is continually monitored and developed with strategies for ongoing learning put in place and monitored
- a broad-based programme of social activities is planned and delivered for Dan

You must be:

- keen to work as part of a team of three
- able to spend extended time in Italy at the family home where live out accommodation is provided
- have a good track record in a similar role as a buddy or educator
- understand the importance of delivering a consistent and structured programme of learning and development
- love animals, travelling and sports
- willing to get involved with gardening and animal care
- be keen to support Dan with his cooking
- able and willing to follow the direction of the family and Team Leader