**JOB DESCRIPTION**

*Job Title:*  **COMMUNICATION FACILITATOR & CARER**

*Employer:* **The client, ‘Thomas’**

*Place of work:*  **LONDON and PAXOS, Greece**

*Main purpose of job:-*

* Social Communication Support - to facilitate Thomas’s communication, in a range of settings, both inside and outside the home.
* To support Thomas in all activities of daily living, both inside and outside the home.

*Main Job Tasks and Responsibilities:-*

* Train in Thomas’s communication method / neuromotor support to level 16 (average one year)
* Assist Thomas with all aspects of daily living, inside and outside the home.
* Deliver personal care: morning routines, mealtimes, health, hygiene and continence, physiotherapy exercises.
* As part of a team you may be required to provide rotational sleeping night cover.
* Support a range of leisure activities such as swimming, eating out, visiting museums, and provide support with social activities.
* Support Thomas with Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)
* To accompany Thomas where needed to appointments and visits.
* To travel with Thomas on day trips, and holidays, both in the UK and abroad.
* To accompany Thomas on extended trips to Paxos, Greece, of increasing duration.
* To perform duties in Paxos, as in the UK.
* To carry out risk assessments on activities, and be vigilant in regards to Thomas’s safety at all times.
* To be organised in respect of recordkeeping, filing, note taking and general administration.
* Consult with client’s parent when applicable, and take direction if needed.
* Respect Thomas’s right to make his own decisions, whilst advising him on his best interests.