

## CARE OPPORTUNITIES WYTHENSHAWE

FULL OR PART TIME HOURS / FLEXIBILITY IN SHIFT PATTERNS

£7.50 per hour regardless of age

**QUALIFICATIONS NOT REQUIRED – JUST A GENUINE INTEREST IN CARING, SUPPORTING & EMPOWERING OTHERS TO LIVE AS INDEPENDANTLY AS POSSIBLE**

Are you just one of those people who **genuinely cares** for others?

Do you have a natural **empathy**?

Do you enjoy **empowering people** by offering **support** that enables them to live as independently as possible?

May be your children have all grown up and you're now **ready to work** again?

Have you dreamt of a job where you can genuinely **make a difference** to someone's life?

Would you be willing to train and enjoy (with support) **gaining some qualifications**?

If you have answered '**Yes**' to any of the above, then this could be the **perfect job** for you

### ABOUT THE EMPLOYER

Potens is a large care/support facility located right in the heart of Wythenshawe. Some of its service-users live independently in their own bungalow as part of the complex and benefit from daily care provision to support their health/disability whilst maintaining as much independence as possible.

There is also a Respite service – which accommodates up to 6 service-users at a time (all likely to have severe/complex physical or learning disability), mostly just for short stays before they return home or move on. There is also plans to extend the service in another building for which there are plans to have up to 6 live in residents – which will be a full care/support service.

Each service-user will have their own individual care plan. Care will include assisting candidates with their physical needs (feeding/ toilet e.g.), supporting them in day to day activities as well as administering medication (once fully trained).

**HOURS** - Full and part time hours are available

**SHIFT PATTERNS** - If you are the right candidate, the employer is willing (within reason) to be flexible on shift patterns. It is more important they find the right kind of person for their team.

**WAGE** - £7.50 per hour (regardless of age)

POTENS has its own fantastic comprehensive inhouse training programme. A candidate doesn't need to have qualifications but does need to be willing to learn and with support commit to the training plan once in the role. Any candidate would have the potential to further their career to supervisor and even into management roles in the future (should they wish to).

### CANDIDATE – ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ **Must having a caring disposition and a natural disposition to support others – empowering them to live as full a life as possible, as independently as possible**
- ✓ **Must be willing to work as part of a team to provide a safe and secure environment for all service-users**
  - ✓ **Must be physically able to cope with the physical aspects of the role**
    - ✓ **Must be highly respectful of others**
- ✓ **Must have basic literacy skills and be willing to undertake training as part of the role**
  - ✓ **Must be trustworthy, honest and reliable**
- ✓ **Must have good communication skills – being able and willing to communicate at times with family members of the service-user**

**CLOSING DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017**