



PUBLIC NOTICE

SAFEGUARDING DIRECTORATE

IS SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR MALE SUPPORT WORKERS

The Safeguarding Directorate invites expressions of interest from members of the public who would like to become support workers for a young person with disabilities.

The directorate has decided that due to the personal nature of the work involved and the considerations of privacy and decency for the client, the Safeguarding Directorate has applied an additional occupational requirement to the position: male that is physically fit.

Working in a small and dedicated team, the support workers will provide respite sessions and activities for the young person who has additional needs including some challenging behaviours. You will aim to improve the young person's access to community services and activities and support opportunities for new experiences. You will receive advice and support from qualified experts in various roles including speech and language therapists, behaviour specialists and social workers.

You will preferably have experience in working with people diagnosed with various disabilities. You will also have a strong ability to empathise, engage with and form a professional and therapeutic relationship with the client, the circumstances and family background. The role will include travel to various locations on the island. You will need to have a driving license and be able to transport a young person in an SHG vehicle.

This post will be flexible and consideration will be given to either part time or full time contracts depending on availability of applicants. The length of the contract will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

A competitive rate of pay of up to £7.00 per hour is being offered which will reflect the level of skill and responsibility required.

For further details about the post please contact Frankie Gonsalves on 23312. For a copy of the job profiles and application forms please contact Sherrilee Phillips on 22713 or email sherrilee.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh. Application forms should be completed and submitted to Sherrilee Phillips, HR and Administration Officer at Brick House in Jamestown by Friday, 01st December 2017.

All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.

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