# OWEN CARE AND SUPPORT LIMITED

INTEGRITY - TRUST - RESPECT - PEACE OF MIND

# CARE WITH COMPASSION

### **HOME CARE WORKER - JOB APPLICATION PACK**

This application pack contains the following parts

Home Care Worker Job Description

**Application Form** 

**Application Form Waiver** 

**Medical Screening Questionnaire** 

**Recruitment Monitoring Questionnaire** 

You should read all parts of this document carefully before completing it and ensure that you sign each part.

Once completed please return this application to

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### HOME CARE WORKER - JOB DESCRIPTION

Persons/Carers employed by this company, will, at all times, carry out their duties in accordance with the Policies and Procedures laid down by management. It is the responsibility of the staff member to ensure that they read and fully understand these policies before taking up appointments.

#### The responsibilities of the carer are:

- 1. To carry out care and other tasks as specified in the Client's individual Support/Care plan, to a high standard in accordance with Company Policies and Procedures.
- 2. Under guidance from management and health care professionals, encourage and support the Client to carry out as much self-care as possible to maintain their independence.
- 3. To contribute to accurate and detailed record keeping whilst maintaining the Clients privacy in accordance with the Policy of confidentiality.
- 4. Where appropriate, under the guidance of the management, liaise with Client's relatives, G.P and other health professionals contributing to the individuals care in order to promote good communication and quality of service.
- 5. To take part in training as required by the management to improve personal skills and knowledge, and complete you induction in a timely manner.
- 6. To make yourself available for 1-1 support and supervision meetings and appraisal meetings with you line manager.
- 7. To contribute by carrying out planned actions, to the maintenance of the Client's Individuality, Rights, Choice, Privacy, Independence, Dignity Respect and Partnership.
- 8. To be aware of changes in the Clients general, physical, mental and emotional health and take appropriate steps by reported such change immediately to your line manager, to ensure the Clients well being.
- 9. To contribute to updating of Client's individual service/care plan and to take part in any reassessment of Client's care needs.
- 10. Where required, to take responsibility for the Client's Monies, i.e. shopping or collecting pensions or benefits. To ensure that full and accurate records of transactions are kept for inspection and that adequate security for Client's monies and valuables is maintained.
- 11. To be aware of Client's spiritual needs and by liaison with the Client, their relatives, friends or advisors, try to ensure that these needs are met to the Client's satisfaction.
- 12. Carers to be aware of the Clients needs to maintain or develop Social Activities and individual social networks, by liaison with the Client, their relatives, friends, professionals or other organisations, try to ensure that the Client is enabled to fulfill these need to their satisfaction.

# This job description is only a general description of the duties of a Home Care Worker; other duties may be required in order to meet the individual Client needs.

Carers Name .....

Carers Signature.....

Date .....

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### JOB APPLICATION

Application for the post of .....

Where did you hear of this vacancy? .....

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr / Miss / Mrs / Ms / Other Date	Telephone
Name:	Mobile
Address:	
	Email
Post Code	National Insurance No

### 2. DRIVER DETAILS

DO YOU HAVE A FULL UK DRIVERS LICENCE?	YES	NO
Drivers Licence No.:		
Date of Issue		
Have you had any accidents during the last five years?	YES	NO
Have you had any driving convictions during the last ten years	YES	NO
If yes, how many?		
Do you have use of a car for work purpose	YES	NO

#### 3. EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

(Please bring any relevent certificate with you to interview)

Name and address of School	Results

Further Education and Address	Results
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### 4. <u>RELEVANT FURTHER COURSES OR TRAINING</u>

Any further information can be continued on a separate sheet.

### 5. CRIMINAL OFFENCES OR CAUTIONS

#### Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Amendment 2010)

Because of the nature of Owen Care and Support Limited's work, most of our posts exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Amendment 2010) by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions order) Applicants therefore are obliged to provide details of their criminal record, including spent convictions, at an early stage of the application process. Please note that failure to reveal information that is directly relevant to the position may lead to withdrawal of the offer of employment or subsequent dismissal at a later date. Successful applicants will be required to complete an enhanced disclosure, prior to commencing employment.

We would like to stress that having a conviction will not necessarily prevent you from gaining employment with us. Please note the successful applicant will be subject to checks by the Criminal Records Bureau and with the Vetting and Barring List (or POVA).

#### HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE OR CAUTIONED YES NO

#### If yes,

Please inform of number of convictions, nature of offences, date of offence or conviction, sentence, imposed and type of rehabilitation. **Full disclosure is imperative.** 

#### 6. ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UK

Are you entitled to work in the UK without having a work permit?	YES	NO
Are you a European Economic Area (EEA) citizen?	YES	NO

Please note: All candidates who are invited for interview will be asked for documentary proof of entitlement to work in the UK (i.e. Birth Certificate, Passport showing EEA citizenship or entitlement to work in the UK, National Insurance Card, P45, P60 showing name and National Insurance Number, visa or letter from the Home Office showing right to work in the UK).

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# 7. <u>PRESENT EMPLOYER</u> (or most recent Employer)

Name and Address	Type of Business
	Start Date
	Reason for leaving or wanting to leave
Telephone No.	
	Present Salary or Hourly Rate.

# 8 PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Name of Employer	Name of Supervisor	Employment Dates	Salary or Hourly Rate
		From	Start
		То	Final
Address			
	Your Job Title	Reason for leaving	
Post Code			
<u>Telephone No.</u>			

Name of Employer	Name of Supervisor	Employment Dates	Salary or Hourly Rate
<u>Address</u>		From To	Start Final
	<u>Your Job Title</u>	Reason for leaving	
Post Code			
<u>Telephone No.</u>			

Name of Employer	Name of Supervisor	Employment Dates	Salary or Hourly Rate
<u>Address</u>		From To	Start Final
	Your Job Title	<u>Reason for leaving</u>	
Post Code			
<u>Telephone No.</u>			

### 8 PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED

Name of Employer	Name of Supervisor	Employment Dates	Salary or Hourly Rate
<u>Address</u>		From To	Start Final
	<u>Your Job Title</u>	Reason for leaving	
Post Code			
Telephone No.			

Please ensure that you give explanation for any gaps in your employment

### 9 <u>REFERENCES</u>

Please give names and addresses and telephone mumbers of two referees <u>(one should be your present or</u> <u>most recent employer)</u>. Personal referees from friends or relatives are not acceptable. Please note that Owen Care & Support Limited reserve the right to contact any of your previous employers for references at any time. When providing the names of referees please ensure you provide the name of the manager with appropriate authority to give references on behalf of the Company.

Name	Name
Position held by Referee	Position held by Referee
Name of Company or Organisation	Name of Company or Organisation
Address	Address
Post Code	Post Code
Telephone No.	Telephone No.
Fax No.	Fax No.
Email	Email

May we contact this referee if you are shortlisted

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### EXPERIENCE

If you have experience of any of the following please write yes or no in the boxes:-

Hoisting	Peg Feeding	
Use of Slide Sheets	Elderly Care	
Pushing Wheelchairs	Dementia	
Bathing Clients	Pallliative Care	
Personal Care	Learning Disabilities	
Catherta Bags	Challenging behaviour	

### 10 DETAILS OF ANY OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION

If you require any more space you can continue on another sheet.

The more information you can supply connected to your personality and experience the stronger your application

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#### **APPLICATION FORM WAIVER**

In exchange for the consideration of my job application by Owen Care and Support Limited (herein called 'the company'), I agree that:

Neither the acceptance of this application nor the subsequent entry into any type of employment relationship, whether in the position applied for or any other position, and regardless of the contents of employee handbooks, personnel manuals, benefit plans, policy statements, and the like as they may exist from time to time, or other Company practices, shall serve to create an actual or implied contract of employment, or to confer any right to remain an employee of Owen Care and Support Limited, or otherwise to change in any respect the employment-at-will relationship between it and the undersigned, and that relationship cannot be altered except by a written instrument signed by the General Manager of the Company. Both the undersigned and Owen Care and Support Limited may end the employment relationship at any time, without specified notice or reason. If employed, I understand that

The Company may unilaterally change or revise their benefits, policies and procedures and such changes may include reduction in benefits.

I authorise investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal at any time without previous notice. I hereby give the Company permission to contact schools, previous employers (unless otherwise indicated), references and others and hereby release the Company from a liability as a result of such contract.

I further understand that my employment with the Company shall be probationary for a period of six months, and further that at any time during the probationary period or thereafter, my employment relation with the Company is terminable as per the terms and conditions of my employment contract.

This Company is an equal employment opportunity employer. We adhere to a policy of making employment decisions without regard to race, colour, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship, age, disability or protected Characteristics.

Signature of applicant

Date .....

#### NOTES TO HELP APPLICANTS IN COMPLETING THEIR APPLICATION FORM

Please read these notes carefully before completing your application form.

When you apply for a job with us, selection for interview is based on the information contained in the application form, therefore is very important that when you return the form to us it contains the information that we want and the information that you want to give us.

You should have received a job description, which list the duties you would be expected to carry out. Please read these carefully.

Read the application form carefully before you complete it. Read all the information that has been sent to you. This will tell you what we are looking for – skills, experience, qualifications, knowledge etc. You will need to demonstrate on your application form that you have the necessary abilities and qualities we are looking for.

The application form is divided into several sections – you must complete all of them.

In every section, if you need more space, use extra sheets of paper. If you do this, please put your name on them.

If you feel that you need any help or advice on completing the form, let us know.

If your application is successful at the interview stage, please be aware that all candidates are required to complete a CRB/POVA declaration, this is at a cost to the candidate of £60, this is refundable after completion of 6 months satisfactory service (will be discussed at interview).

Please be aware if you hold a current drivers licence, we will only pay drivers rate if the candidate meets our insurer's criteria with regards age/convictions/points etc. (will be discussed at interview)

Applications will not normally be acknowledged, if you have not been contacted within four weeks of returning your application, please assume you have been unsuccessful.

Signature of applicant ..... Date .....

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### **RECRUITMENT MONITORING QUESTIONAIRE**

Name	Gende	r		
Job Applied for	I am :	Male	[	
		Female	ſ	
To help us monitor our Equal Opportunities in			-	
Employment Policy, please tick or complete the	Age	20 to 30	Γ	
following boxes as appropriate:		30 to 40		
		40 to 50		
Ethnic Origin		50 to 60		
		Over 60	Γ	

Choose one section from (A) to (E) then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.

A. White	B. Mixed	E. Chinese or other Ethic Group
British	White and Black - Caribbean	Chinese
Roma	White and Asian	Arab
Irish	White and Black - African	Kurdish
Bosnian	Asian and Black	Afgan
Albanian/Kosovan		Vietnamese
D. Black or Black British Caribbean	C. Asian or Asian British	
African	Kashmiri	
	Pakistani	
	Bangladeshi	

#### Disabilility

The Disability and Equality Act 2010 defines a person as having a disability if the person has:-

- (a) A physical or mental impairment,
- (b) The impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to perform normal day-to-day activities.

For the purpose of the Act, these words have the following meanings:-

- (a) (Substantial) means more than minor or trivial
- (b) (Long-term) means that the effect of the impairment has lasted or is likely to last for at least twelve months (there are special rules covering recurring or fluctuating conditions)
- (c) (Normal day-to-day activities) include everyday things like eating, washing walking and going shopping.

People with disabilities in the past that meets this definition are also protected by the act

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How many DAYS have you		How mai	ny TIMES have you		
been absent from work in			sent from work in		
the last 2 yrs due to			2 yrs due to		
sickness or other			or other		
unauthorised absences		unautno	rised absences		
How many DAYS have you					
been absent from work in the last 6 Months due to					
sickness or other					
unauthorised absences					
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Name and address of your					
General Practitioner					
	Post Code				

Owen Care and Support is committed our policy of equality, if you declare a disability or health problem, you will still be considered for the position, but we do need to know about any disabilities or health conditions which may affect either the recruitment process or job performance, in particular so as to consider any adjustments that might be necessary to give you equal opportunity.

Have you suffered from any of the following? If yes, please provide details continuing, if necessary, on a separate sheet including details of when you suffered from the condition and whether it continues.

1.	Any Skin disease(s)	
2.	Discharge or infection of the ears or hearing defect	
3.	Asthma of sufficient severity to require time off work	
4.	Hay fever of sufficient severity to require time off work	
5.	Any Allergies (Including sensitivity to antibiotics or other drugs)	

	NO
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YES

# MEDICAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

		YES	NO
6.	Recurrent sore throats or sinusitis		
7.	Bronchitis or pneumonia		
8.	Tuberculosis		
9.	Heart Disease or High Blood Pressure		
10.	Fits, Blackouts, or Epilepsy		
11.	Headache, Migraine requiring time of work		
12.	Suffered from Depression		
13.	Suffered from a Nervous Breakdown		
14.	Have a history of Mental Illness or received Psychiatric treatment, including Anorexia or support from a Psychiatric Nurse		
15.	Back Problems or Sciatica requiring time off work		
16.	Suffered a Rupture		
17.	Varicose Veins or Thrombosis		
18.	Indigestion or Stomach Pain requiring time off work		
19.	Kidney or Bladder Infections		
20.	Eye Disease, Injury or significant defect of vision not corrected by spectacles	6	
21.	Diabetes		
22.	Serious injury or operation		
23.	Have you ever been submitted to hospital, if yes give full details.		
24.	Do you suffer from any other medical or physical condition not included in the above.		
26.	Are you regularly receiving Injections, pills, tablets or medicines from your Doctor (other than contraception)		
27.	Are a Smoker		
28.	Average weekly unit consumption of alcohol 1 Unit = 1pt beer / lager, 1 measure spirit or a glass of wine.	s	

# MEDICAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

29. Please indicate if you have ever received immunisation against the following also could you record the last date (if known) that you received them.

	YES	NO	DATE
TETANUS			
POLIOMYELITIS			
RUBELLA (German Measles)			
HEPATITIS B			
BCG			
LAST CHEST X-RAY			

I understan and acknowledge that should I knowingly make a false statement regarding any medical history either in answering the above questions or to any medical examiner, or should I conceal wilfully any material facts, I will, if engaged, be liable to have my contract terminated immediately, without notice. In the event of any health queries I consent to my General Practitioner supplying relevant information to the Medical Examiner subject to the requirements of the Access of Medical Reports Act 1988.

Print Name .....

Signed .....

Date .....