



NEW APPLICANTS INFORMATION SHEET :

The Company :

Merseycare Julie Ann is one of eight providers working with Liverpool City Council in the provision of home care to people living in their own homes in the community .

The company's Liverpool Office is located at 306 Aigburth Road Liverpool L17 9PW .
Tel : 0151 726 8060

The Company also provides care and support at Lathom Court, and Extra Care Housing scheme in Laurel Road Liverpool 7 .

Home care – what is it ?

Home care support is the provision of personal care and support tasks which help an individual to live in his or her own home. The service must take into account the needs and preferences of people from different cultural backgrounds. This means ensuring that the service provided enables individuals to remain in touch with their cultural identity, religious beliefs and origins.

The tasks undertaken by care workers will typically include the following :-

- Assistance with washing, bathing and showering.
- Assistance with getting into and out of bed.
- Assistance with dressing and undressing.
- Assisting service users to and from the toilet, including assistance with incontinence aids.
- Assist service users with eating and drinking and some light meal preparation .

Support in the Community :

The company also provides support to adults in the community . Typically this will be support to younger adults with a disability . The support provided in the main is a more enabling / supporting role – providing support in say 2 / 3 hour blocks to a single user.

How the care service is organised :

The delivery of home care is typically organised in 3 hour or 6 hour runs covering between 5 and 10 service users on each run . Because the work is managed on an area basis – the calls are generally within the same area – so that the distance between calls is kept to a minimum.

The company currently provides care in the following areas of Liverpool – L1 , L3 , L4 , L6, L7 ; L8; L15; L16, L17;and L19 .

The care / support worker :

The role of a care / support worker is an extremely valuable one and requires dedication and commitment . Care / Support is about warmth, knowledge, understanding and skill to help and assist another person. In many instances the worker will be the only person to visit the service users on that particular day .

Equal Opportunities :

MCJA is an Equal Opportunities employer and service provider . The objective of the company is to have in place a workforce that reflects the broader community and we actively encourage job applications from under represented groups .

No one – staff member or service user, should be discriminated against for any reason but particularly because of their race, religion, sex, age sexual orientation or disability .

Pay Rates :

The Current pay for carers / support staff is as follows :

£3.00 per 30 minute call Mon – Friday = £6.00 per hour .

£3.30 per 30 minute call Sat – Sun = £ 6.60 per hour .

email contact: ken.johnson@mcja.co.uk

