

## **Aims & Objectives**

To deliver good quality care within the community To ensure our service is person centred & bespoke To respect service user's privacy & dignity To encourage independence & choice To provide well trained client specific carers To deliver a safe & well led service

## **Job Description: Support Worker**

To assist clients of Westwood Homecare to be able to remain independent in their own homes and provide care and support on a flexible basis

To meet these objectives, Westwood Homecare, along with other professionals will carry out various assessments in order to create a client's individual care plan.

## **Specific objectives:**

- Provide personal care in line with the duties identified in the home cares handbook, ensuring that the person's dignity and self-esteem are maintained at all times,
- Assist people to develop and maintain a high standard of personal/domestic hygiene,
- Support people in the taking of medication in line with the medication policy,
- Undertake tasks that seek to support and offer respite to carers, e.g. sitting services,
- Undertake preparation and cooking meals,
- Undertake simple domestic tasks,
- Report any changes which may affect the clients care plan and report any serious mishaps and accidents to management
- Report any hazards or potential hazards that may affect your ability to carry out duties of the post,
- Undertake an induction program and other training for the role,
- All staff working for Westwood Homecare are expected to respond appropriately to any concerns they may have regarding abuse/inappropriate treatment of vulnerable adults. This will mean alerting a manager. The protection of vulnerable adults is core responsibility at all times.