

# Relief Support Worker Further Information

Mires Beck Nursery is a registered charity with the primary objective of providing horticultural training and work experience for people who have a learning difficulty or disability.

The nursery, which was founded in 1984, is situated on the outskirts of North Cave and has operated as a charity since 1994. Since 1994 there has been a continual development of the facilities at the nursery which now include a range of glasshouses and ancillary buildings.

There has also been a steady increase in the number of people who access the nursery for training and work experience; we now have about 100 service users.

The aim and purpose of Mires Beck Nursery is to provide a caring and supportive, yet realistic working environment where people can develop skills and grow in confidence and self-esteem.

Service Users are involved in a wide range of horticultural activities. There are 7 teams each day. The successful applicant will need to be confident in supporting people who have a learning disability.

Relief Support Workers carry out duties on an as and when required basis to cover periods of sickness and annual leave. Mires Beck Nursery is under no obligation to offer shifts and a Relief Support Worker is under no obligation to accept shifts.

The present rate of pay is £8.75 per hour (reviewed in October each year). The working day starts at 9.00 a.m. and finishes at 4.00pm. There is an unpaid half hour lunch break. The working day is therefore 6.5 hrs.

Due to the nature of our client-group, the appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check and receipt of satisfactory references. A criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining employment.

Prior to acceptance on our Relief List, a Relief Support Worker will be required to carry out two paid training shifts.

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 4 pm on 4 July 2017.