Personal Statement

I have worked in various social care settings for over 8 years from which I gained a broad knowledge in providing professional support to service users to enable, promote independent living and fulfilment. I am a conscientious worker and a credible team player with high degree of flexibility towards performance of my work. In the course of seeking both personal and professional development I have pursued and achieved several trainings and qualifications which include SVQ level 2 in Health and Social Care and a member of SSSC to facilitate my aspired role as support worker.

I assume various responsibilities at Lifeways care and this has equipped me to work within non-discriminatory and legislative frameworks as well as adherence continually to Lifeways care operational policies and procedures. Amongst my duties as a community support worker are to support the service users in their daily activities while upholding the service users’ dignity, support with personal hygiene, feeding and toileting a while safeguarding and protecting them from any form of abuse (SOVA).

I am highly skilled in implementing Person Centred Planning (PCP) starting from preparing the support plan to formulate the person centred reviews to ensure the individuals make an informed decision and also respecting and supporting their choice, wishes, aspirations e.g. money management, housing, career development.

I always maintain high level of confidentiality and excellent interpersonal skills which enable me to interact and communicate effectively with both service users and colleagues easily regardless of any form of barriers present.

I work within the guidelines of “valuing People” at all-time which has made me more sensitive to the diversity entrenched in our society and convince that promoting independence go a long way to enrich the individual’s ability, skills and knowledge no matter how minimal.