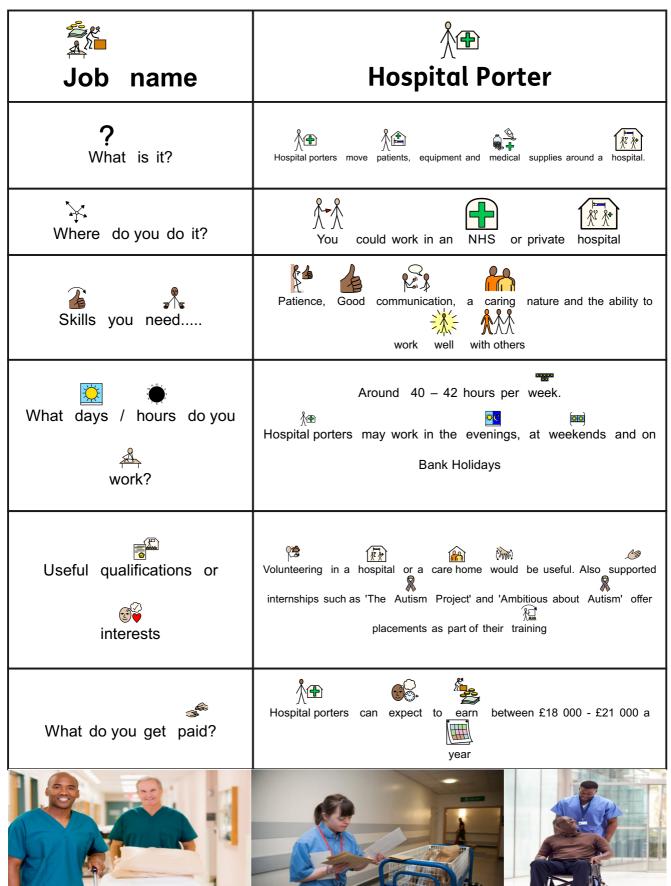


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Job name	Hospital Porter
What is it?	Hospital porters have lots of very important jobs, these include: taking patients between wards, delivering clean linen, collecting waste, moving furniture and medical equipment and dealing with post and parcels
Where do you do it?	You could work in an NHS or private hospital
Skills you need	Sensitivity and understanding. Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situation. To enjoy working with other people. Good communication skills. Being able to use a computer.
What days / hours do you work?	Around 40 – 42 hours per week. Hospital porters may work in the evenings, at weekends and on Bank Holidays
Useful qualifications or interests	Volunteering in a hospital or a care home would be useful. Also supported internships such as 'The Autism Project' and 'Ambitious about Autism' offer placements as part of their training
What do you get paid?	Hospital porters can expect to earn between £18 000 - £21 000 a year
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