

Thames hospice

Volunteer Role Description

Role: Complementary Therapist

Location: Paul Bevan Centre, Thames Hospice, Bray Lake

Hours: Mornings/afternoons - weekdays

Length of commitment: Ongoing

Volunteer Manager: Michelle Rodriguez, Complementary Therapy Team Leader

Purpose of role: Providing Complementary Therapies to Patients

Main tasks

- Providing Complementary Therapies to Patients in agreement with the Complementary Therapist in charge or Team Leader to patients attending for Day Therapy Unit sessions
- Keeping accurate and concise records of the therapeutic session which facilitates good communication in accordance with the Complementary Therapy Team and Thames Hospice guidelines
- Complying with the structure provided by the Complementary Therapy service provision
- Liaising with the Complementary Therapist in charge or Team Leader to discuss the organisation of the day

Training and Support

- All volunteers will meet with the Complementary Therapy Team Leader following a 4 week induction period
- Volunteer therapists will be supervised by the CT Team Leader and attend regular 1-1 and team meetings
- Complete mandatory training, Communication Skills Level 2 any additional training as required

Special conditions

- Over 18
- For this role we require a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check before starting and on a rolling 3 yearly basis
- The therapist will hold recognised accredited relevant qualifications ITEC or equivalent and provide copies of indemnity insurance cover
- The role is also subject to satisfactory references and a trial period
- Proof of immunity (MMR, chicken pox, TB) or willing to have vaccines if not currently immune

Knowledge, skills and abilities required

- Anatomy & Physiology/Therapeutic Massage (essential)
- Massage level 3 (essential)
- Aromatherapy (desirable)
- Reiki (desirable)
- Bowen (desirable)
- Reflexology (desirable)
- Beauty Therapies (desirable)
- Demonstrable skills in written and spoken English that is adequate to enable effective communication about relevant topics with patients and colleagues

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