

Thames hospice

Volunteer Role Description

Role:	Therapeutic Gardener
Location:	Day Therapies, Windsor Road, Maidenhead SL6 2DN
Days:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 9.30-13.30
Volunteer Manager:	Head of Therapy Services

Purpose of role

The aim of our Day Therapy Service is to help our patients remain as independent as possible. We offer a range of services to help build confidence and self-esteem, to ensure our patients maintain a good quality of life while managing their condition, including through therapeutic activities.

Main tasks

- On arrival to familiarise self with the organisation of the day and liaise with the team to plan and delivery appropriate gardening activities for all levels of ability with an achievable end product where appropriate using our outdoor raised beds.
- To ensure appropriate materials are pre-planned and available for each session, set up the session and clear away at the end of the session

Knowledge, skills and abilities required

- An ability to initiate appropriate conversations with people attending Day Therapies
- A good interest and understanding of a range of gardening activities
- Flexibility in approach to planned sessions, delivering new, appropriate and achievable projects

Special conditions

- All Hospice based volunteer roles will be required to undergo a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Enhanced Disclosure check before commencing volunteering role
- Attend relevant mandatory training and complete E-Learning modules as required
- Attend Communication Skills Level One

Thames Hospice Values

Compassion, Ambition, Respect, Excellence

Thames Hospice is committed to being an equal opportunities organisation; to promoting equal opportunities and preventing discrimination. Thames Hospice is also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all service users, volunteers and staff and expects all volunteers and staff to share this commitment.

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