



St Cuthbert's Hospice

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## Job Vacancy



## Social Worker REF: DS022022

**Department:** Day Services

**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week

**Salary:** Scale 6 - £29,432 to £38,727

**Contract:** Full Time Permanent

**Based:** St Cuthbert's Hospice

Social Worker:

If you are ready for an exciting opportunity that will be challenging and rewarding on a personal and professional level this could be the post for you. You will be enthusiastic, self-motivated and have post registration experience as a Social Worker ideally in palliative care, end of life care and/or oncology. Experience in safeguarding and mental capacity cases is essential. You must be able to provide and maintain a high level of social work delivery. You will be patient centred, striving for excellence to achieve the best quality of life for patients, families and carers. You will need to take responsibility for the specialism and contribute to improvements in service delivery across Inpatient Unit and Living Well Centre. You must possess excellent communication skills, enjoy working as part of a team with a passion for palliative care.

We value and support our staff and volunteers with training and development. You will be supported with regular clinical supervision. We offer a workplace pension but do honour those who are already in an NHS pension. As an employee of St Cuthbert's Hospice you will benefit from 25 days annual leave per year pro rata (rising to 27 after 5 years' service), in addition to Bank Holidays. The salary scale is dependent upon relevant transferable skills and experience.

**For an informal discussion about this post please contact:**

David McLoughlin Day Services Manager on 0191 3861170.

An application form can be found at [www.stcuthbertshospice.com](http://www.stcuthbertshospice.com) or to request a hard copy please contact the HR Department on 0191 374 6174 or email [recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com](mailto:recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com)

**Closing date for applications:** 20th February at 12 midnight.

Please note: we do not accept CVs.

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

**About us:** St Cuthbert's Hospice, based in County Durham, provide free care and support to people with life-limiting illnesses, people approaching the end of life and people that are bereaved. We care for, laugh with, listen to, comfort and help make special memories for thousands of individuals and families each year. We are highly regarded for our quality of care and the first Adult Hospice in the country to be graded "outstanding" by the Care Quality Commission. Our 11 bedded palliative care In-Patient Unit provides individualised care planned to support the total wellbeing of each person, taking into account their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. Our Living Well Centre delivers a programme of support to enable people with life-limiting illnesses cope better with their health and wellbeing and support them to regain control of their life.

We value the contribution of all our workforce comprising of over 90 staff and a dedicated group of almost 400 volunteers. We are an equal opportunities employer and believe in treating everyone with dignity and respect, encouraging applications from all sectors of the community.

**Our Mission:** To make every day count for those affected by life-limiting illnesses.

**Values:** These define who we are and guide what we do to ensure the highest quality care for those accessing our services and the highest quality experience for staff working here. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults at risk and children.

**Why work for us:** We are committed to making St Cuthbert's Hospice a great place to work supporting the provision of excellent services for the people of Durham. If you are ready for an exciting opportunity that will not only impact on patient care but will be motivating and rewarding on a personal level this could be the post for you.



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