



St Cuthbert's Hospice

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Job Vacancy



Support Worker – Dementia Care REF: DSW0423

Department: Dementia Services

Hours: 16 hpw

Salary: £20,375 to £21,809 pro rata per annum

Contract: Fixed Term for 22 Months

Based: St Cuthbert's Hospice

We are pleased to advertise this exciting opportunity for someone with a passion for dementia care to join our team at St Cuthbert's Hospice as a Support Worker for Dementia Care. St Cuthbert's Hospice recognises dementia as a life limiting condition and promotes living and dying well with dementia. Our Dementia service aims to ensure people with dementia, their Carers and families feel well supported. We provide a range of therapeutic interventions to promote this including an Admiral Nurse Service, Cognitive Stimulation Therapy and Namaste Care.

With the support of the Admiral Nurse and Namaste Coordinator the successful candidate will provide support to people living with dementia, their carers and families. The main priority for the postholder will be to support the development and facilitation of new community groups, by helping to engage individuals with different activities, serve refreshments and support Carers and families by promoting living and dying well with dementia.

To apply we request that you have experience of working with people with dementia. The role will include working in community settings, in the facilitation of Namaste/support groups and may include home visits or administration duties. This will require independent travel across Durham. Compassion, empathy and excellent communication skills are essential to the role. This post will be subject to DBS screening.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact: recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com

An application form can be found at www.stcuthbertshospice.com or to request a hard copy please contact the HR Department on 0191 374 6174 or email recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com

Closing date for applications: : Monday 17th April 2023, **Interviews:** TBC If you have not heard from us by 28th April 2023, please assume you have not been shortlisted.

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.

Our Values



Better Health
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County Durham
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