

**Pendleside
Hospice**

Care, compassion and support



JOB VACANCY

DOMESTIC TEAM MEMBER

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AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS



Inspected and rated

Outstanding 



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AWARD



Domestics Team Member

22.5 hours per week (average) / 90 hours per 4 week rota period

Mon-Sun rota, 7am start time

£12.85 per hour (£15,077 per annum)

Thank you for your interest in the post of **Domestics Team Member** at Pendleside Hospice. We hope you find all the information you need in this pack, to help you decide if you are the right person for this inspiring and exciting role.

Pendleside Hospice was founded as a charity in 1988 and is one of the principal providers of palliative and end of life care services to adults in Burnley and Pendle. Pendleside is widely known throughout the area of Burnley and Pendle and is held in deep affection by the local community. It is truly a privilege to work here.

All our care is free of charge to the patients and their families/carers but, of course, it isn't free to provide and most of it is funded through the generosity of the local community in which we serve. It costs over £6.5 million to run Pendleside Hospice of which over £5.5 million needs to be raised through voluntary donations.

We have an opportunity for a Domestics Team member to join our Ancillary Department. The ideal candidate will have experience of cleaning within a professional environment or in a clinical setting, together with good interpersonal skills and the ability to work as part of a small team, but also as an individual.

We are looking for an individual to ensure a clean, safe environment is provided across all areas of the hospice.

The role available is for 21 hours per week worked over 7 days Monday to Sunday as shown above.

This appointment is a crucial one for the Hospice and we want to be sure of finding the right person. However, we recognise it is probably also a big step for you. So if you wish to know more, we warmly welcome you to arrange an informal visit to the Hospice. You can do that by emailing anne.huntley@pendleside.org.uk or phoning 01282 440100.

Thank you,

Anne Huntley
Clinical Services Manager

About Us

Our Mission

Pendleside Hospice exists to enhance the quality of life for people living in our community with advancing long term and life limiting illnesses, through to end of life and in bereavement.

Our Vision

Every adult with advancing long term and life limiting illnesses, and those most important to them, within our community, will receive timely and equitable access to high quality services, delivered by appropriately trained staff and volunteers.

Philosophy of Care

Pendleside endeavours to promote and enhance quality of life for people with advancing long term and life limiting illnesses and those important to them. It does this by delivering specialist and holistic palliative and end of life care, which addresses each person's individually assessed physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

Our care is planned and continually monitored to ensure appropriateness as needs may change. Effective communication with the people we serve is fundamental to our relationship with them. Their confidentiality, privacy, dignity and choice are respected at all times.

Our multi-disciplinary approach facilitates integrated support in our inpatient, outpatient, day service, community and family support services.

Care is underpinned by relevant research, best practice guidance and professional codes of practice.

Our Aim

To provide the highest quality services possible to our local community, which are easily accessible to all who need them.

We achieve this through the five pillars of Pendleside:

- **Proud to be Pendleside:** our people identify Pendleside as a good place to work/volunteer and we are the health care organisation of choice to work/volunteer for
- **Community collaboration:** to build a compassionate community involving, influencing and working in partnership with all stakeholders to enhance palliative and end of life care
- **Care delivery:** to reach out to as many people as possible who need our care
- **Governance:** the Hospice meets its regulatory requirements and manages risk effectively
- **Sustainability:** services are sustainable in the changing external environment

Our Values

Our values underpin everything that we do:

Care

We ensure a professional standard of high quality care provision delivered with kindness, dignity and respect.

Compassion

We ensure that a compassionate and a non-judgemental approach remains central to the delivery of our services.

Support

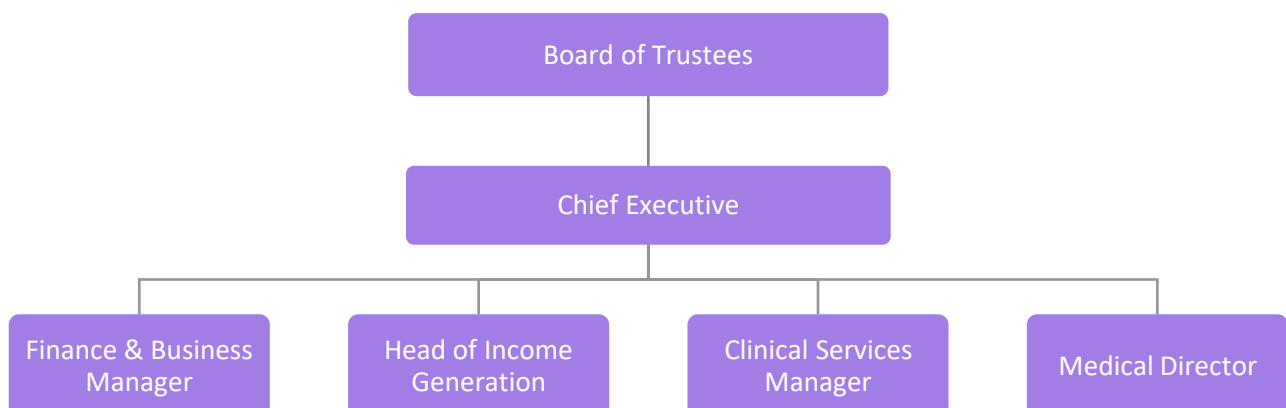
We ensure that people are listened to, their contribution valued and that necessary support is provided according to each individual need.

Our People

Pendleside is governed by a Trustee Board that takes overall responsibility for its work, and managed by a Senior Management Team.

The Board of Trustees is made up of volunteers with particular skills and expertise in a variety of fields and led by a Chairman.

The Senior Management Team is led by the Chief Executive and has four other members with specific responsibilities including this role.



Pendleside currently has 130 employees across the organisation, which equates to approximately

90 whole time equivalent (WTE). In addition, we have several staff work under a practising privileges agreement and the Hospice has a Bank of Registered Nurses and Healthcare Assistants.

Volunteers are an integral part of the Hospice Team with over 600 active volunteers, each one playing an invaluable role within either the Hospice and/or our local community.

Our Services

Pendleside cares for over 1500 people each year, across a number of services, including:

- Inpatient Unit
- Hospice at Home
- Health, Wellbeing and Rehabilitation
- Outpatients
- Family & Bereavement Support
- Spiritual Care and Psychological Support
- Complementary Therapy
- Meals on Wheels

Clinical services are available to adults, 18 years and over. In exceptional circumstances patients between the age of 17 and 18 will be allowed to access Hospice services. This will be assessed on an individual basis and only agreed when access to external children's services is not appropriate. The Family Support and Bereavement service provide support to children, adolescents and adults.

Services are supported by Pendleside's Catering and Domestic, Maintenance, Finance and Administration, Fundraising and Retail teams.

Description of Hospice Services

- **Inpatient Unit** – Pendleside Hospice has a 10-bed inpatient unit for the short-term assessment of patients for symptom management, end of life care and rehabilitative for those with palliative care needs. The IPU provides care for patients residing in Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale.
- **Hospice at Home** – The service is one of the largest Hospice at Home services in the NW region, with a caseload of c. 120 patients and approx. 600 referrals per year. The team consists of specially trained Registered nurses and Health Care Assistants who provide palliative and end of life care to patients residing in Burnley and Pendle localities. Services include specialist Nursing assessment, emotional support, respite care, night sits and

extended service (24hr care for patients in the last days of life who's preferred place of care is home). The H@H service is also the single point of access for the co-ordination of District Nurse fast track applications and co-ordination of Marie Curie and domiciliary care night sits.

- **Health, Wellbeing and Rehabilitation** – The multidisciplinary team provides support to patients with palliative and rehabilitative needs. Services are offered either within the community, as an outpatient or by attending group sessions within the Day Services unit. Groups include Living with Dementia, Breathlessness, Fatigue Management, Exercise sessions, creative therapies, peer support, specialist palliative sessions. Complementary Therapy treatments are also available for patients and their carers.
- **Family Support & Bereavement** – The Family Support team provide pre and post bereavement counselling to adults and Children residing in the Burnley and Pendle localities. Sessions are either individual or through specialist groups.
- **Consultant-led Medical Outpatient Clinics** – these are currently delivered twice a week by Palliative Care Consultants employed by East Lancashire Hospitals Trust

Job Description

Job Title: Domestics Team Member

Reports To: Catering and Domestics Manager

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work as part of a team to maintain high standards of hygiene and cleanliness within the Hospice

CORE TASKS:

- Ensure that Hospice policies, procedures and standards are adhered to at all times; with particular regard to those concerning confidentiality, information governance, health and safety, and infection control.
- General cleaning of both clinical and non-clinical areas according to Hospice cleaning schedules.
- Other cleaning duties including carpet and upholstery shampooing as required.
- Dispose of waste including clinical material into designated bins.
- Ensure that effective health and safety procedures are implemented and maintained and any risks to patients/staff safety are highlighted for action.
- Apply infection control measures ensuring that any risk associated with the prevention and control of infections are reported immediately.
- Ensure the correct storage, handling and utilisation of Hospice equipment and supplies.
- Process the ordering of cleaning materials.
- Maintain patient confidentiality and dignity at all times.
- Communicate effectively with service users and Hospice colleagues.
- Complete mandatory training.
- Contribute to team meetings.

This document is intended to convey an outline of the post and the post-holders . responsibilities.

Job Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How assessed
Experience	Cleaning experience either in a working environment or with any outside organisation / group	Previous hospital/NHS experience	- Application form - Interview
Education, Qualifications & Training	No formal qualifications required		
Practical & intellectual skills <i>(including any specialist knowledge)</i>	- Manual dexterity for moving equipment and cleaning - Ability to understand and act on instructions - Ability to work on own initiative	- Knowledge of health and safety - Knowledge of cleaning materials and cleaning equipment	- Application form - Interview
Disposition / attitude / adjustment	Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team	Ability to work without constant supervision	- Application form - Interview
Health & Physical	Good attendance record		- Interview - References
Circumstances	Work shifts over 7 days including weekends and bank holidays		Interview
Equal Opportunities	To have an understanding of, and an ability to promote and implement equal opportunities		Interview

Main Benefits and Terms & Conditions

Annual leave: the annual leave entitlement for a 37.5 hour a week post is 262.5 hours (27 days plus 8 public holidays), pro-rated according to number of hours worked

DBS: appointment is subject to a standard disclosure and barring check

Healthcare Scheme: all staff are eligible to access the Benenden Healthcare Scheme
www.benenden.co.uk

Meals and drinks: all employees and volunteers at Pendleside Hospice can access subsidised meals if working over a mealtime and drinks

Notice period: 1 month

Parking: all employees and volunteers can park free at Pendleside Hospice

Pension: Pendleside Hospice has a stakeholder pension scheme; the Hospice will match contribute up to 5% of an employee's salary into the pension scheme. **Employees joining Pendleside Hospice from the NHS may continue with their NHS pension.**

Sick pay: if the employee is unable to attend work because of sickness or some other health-related incapacity, the Hospice will pay full salary net of any statutory sick pay entitlement, subject to the following conditions:

During probationary period (first 3-6 months)	No Hospice sick pay, but will receive Statutory Sick Pay (if appropriate)
From completion of probation up to 12 months service	Two months sick pay at half-pay
From 12 months service	A maximum of 13 weeks full sick pay followed by 13 weeks at half-pay

How to Apply

If you are interested in this position, please complete and submit the online application form on the Pendleside Hospice website www.pendleside.org.uk/jobs referring to the job description and person specification.