

Volunteer Inpatient Unit



Pendleside Hospice is one of the principal providers of palliative and end of life care services to adults in Burnley and Pendle and is held in deep affection by the local community. All our care is free of charge to our patients and their families and 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. In the current year, it will cost over £5.5 million to run Pendleside Hospice, of which over £4.7 million will need to be raised through voluntary donations.

THE ROLE OF A VOLUNTEER - INPATIENT UNIT

To assist the nursing team by helping to give out meals to the patients and offering refreshments to visitors on the unit. Other tasks include attending to household tasks such as arranging flowers or watering plants and ensuring the unit is tidy. There are two shifts each day, one at lunch time (11.30am - 1.30pm) and one at tea time (4.30pm - 6.30pm). There are usually two volunteers assigned to each shift to work alongside each other.

THE PERFECT PERSON WILL ...



There are many benefits to volunteering including building new friendships, social events, gaining work experience, providing much needed support and of course contributing to an amazing cause! Volunteering is rewarding, enjoyable and a worthwhile way to spend your free time.

For more information you can either speak to your local shop manager or contact Lisa Clarke, Volunteer Coordinator on 01282 440159 email lisa.clarke@pendleside.org.uk

