**Resilience Volunteer – Role Description**

**Volunteer Role Title:** Resilience Volunteer

**Daily Supervision:** Therapeutic Support Programme Team

**Accountability/Professional Responsibility:** Debi McKeown - Lead Nurse Therapeutic Support

Therapeutic Support Programme Team

**Location:** James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough

**Key Relationships:** Therapeutic Care Team

Wards/Departments

**Resilience Volunteers will:**

* Help to improve connections with others and bring people together providing a sense of belonging
* Give support and provide reassurance to others
* Encourage others to value their strengths
* Develop ways in which they can increase the self-esteem of others
* Provide confidential support for anyone requiring a listening ear
* Provide a space where people feel accepted and understood
* ‘Check in’ with people and involve them in current projects and ideas
* Organise events or projects which will enhance the wellbeing of others
* If required, provide mentoring
* Build self-esteem and confidence in others whilst helping them to feel hopeful about the future

**Personal Qualities**

* Tact and sensitivity
* Excellent communication skills
* Commitment to the service
* Approachable
* Friendly
* Professional approach

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| **Person Specification** | | |
| **Knowledge and Skills** | | |
| *Essential* | *Desirable* | *Assessment Method* |
| * Able to Communicate effectively both verbally and written * Good understanding of the importance of confidentiality * Able to present themselves positively and professionally * Good communication and interpersonal skills |  | N/A |
| **Qualifications & Training** | | |
| *Essential* | *Desirable* | *Assessment Method* |
| * Good command of verbal and written English * Committed to undertake training as appropriate for the role |  | N/A |
| **Personal Attributes** | | |
| *Essential* | *Desirable* | *Assessment Method* |
| * Committed, motivated and enthusiastic * Ability to remain calm * Flexible, friendly, caring attitude * Able to work as part of a team * Responsible, reliable, mature, honest * Willing to make the most of training support opportunities * Willing to treat everyone with consideration, dignity and respect. * Accept appropriate supervision and guidance from staff |  | N/A |

**For more information please contact:**

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