

Community Musician

Role: Community Musician	Department: Caring Services
Reports to: Carer Support and Development Officer	Salary: £24k pro rata
Location: The Eric Liddell Community	Type of contract: Temporary from March 2023 until December 2023
Working hours and pattern: 15 hours per week, working across 3 days per week during normal business hours.	

About The Eric Liddell Community

The Eric Liddell Community (Scottish Charity Number SC003147) is a local care charity and community hub founded in 1980 in memory of the 1924 Olympic 400m gold medallist, Eric Liddell.

We are on a mission to bring people together in their local community, to enhance health and well-being and ultimately bring us closer to our vision of a world where no one feels lonely or isolated. We are doing this by: providing a Day Service for people living with dementia; a program of wellbeing activities, courses and classes for unpaid carers, and developing our vibrant community hub at the heart of Edinburgh.

Our Values

At The Eric Liddell Community we are:



Compassionate

We care for each other and our community.



Respectful

We treat everyone with dignity.



Inclusive

We ensure fair treatment and opportunity for all.



People-centred

We keep our community at the heart of everything we do.



Sustainability

We look after our people and our planet..



Led by Integrity

We keep our promises.

Job Purpose:

The Eric Liddell Community (ELC) is undergoing a period of growth and development with a new vision for local community services linked to our strategic business plan.

Our main target group are those within Edinburgh who are in the vulnerable group, either through advanced age, health condition, and disability or in a caring role.

The primary focus for activities linked to this role is the mental health and wellbeing of predominately older people, in particular people living with dementia and their carers.

These vulnerable people have many key needs, but this project will concentrate on the following:

- Social Connections and reducing feelings of isolation
- Emotional Support
- Improved Health & Wellbeing through the use of music

Key responsibilities and accountabilities:

- Develop the Music & Activities Programme for vulnerable people, to include both face-to-face and online opportunities for people living with dementia, their carers and the wider community.
- Deliver key project aims, targets and outcomes within the project timeline as specified in the funding request, and maintain records to demonstrate this.
- Continue to develop ELC's Music Programme, including identifying opportunities to expand and support any future funding applications as appropriate.
- Deliver the music sessions to the targeted groups to deliver the specified outcomes and recruit volunteers and other tutors for specific sessions.
- Maintain develop & coordinate the ELC's resource library of equipment (tablets, music memory sticks, iPods, and music instruments) that has been loaned to the vulnerable target group.
- Maintain and develop the ELC's role as a Help Point with the Playlist for Life and work with Day Care/Care Projects to support the uptake/use of individual/group Playlists.
- Work with the Senior Management Team (SMT), Care/Project staff and the Communications Administrator to maximise the impact and reach of the Project.
- Work with the Caring Services team, Day Services team and the Involvement Coordinator to identify individuals who may benefit from 1-1 music therapy and liaise with therapist to coordinate, deliver and measure impact of these therapy sessions.
- Liaise with the Finance Manager/Fundraising & Development Manager regarding Project expenditure and associated reporting.
- You will report to the Carer Support & Development Officer and will provide updates on progress and developments to the Chief Operating Officer and the SMT.

This list of responsibilities and accountabilities is not exhaustive and will include other duties as directed by the Chief Operations Officer from time to time.

Key outcomes:

- Music Development Action Plan is developed and delivered
- Project aims and targets are met/exceeded
- Clients feel valued and respected

- Clients health & wellbeing is improved
- Clients feelings of loneliness and isolation are reduced
- Music opportunities are offered/delivered to the target group

Required qualifications, skills, experience and knowledge:

Essential Criteria:

- Proven excellent track record of engaging with vulnerable people and groups.
- Demonstrable experience of developing relationships with vulnerable clients, families and individuals.
- Experience of developing and delivering programmes of support for carers and cared for.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability and experience of performing music and using music as a tool to engage with vulnerable people.
- Proactive, self-motivated and organised – experienced at working independently, managing multiple priorities simultaneously and achieving success within a target driven environment.
- Excellent IT skills including MS Office and music related software.

Desirable Criteria:

- A keen interest in and understanding of The Eric Liddell Community and a passionate belief in our vision and mission.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Salary: £24,000 (pro rata)
- Working Hours: 15 hours per week (predominately office based)
- Annual leave entitlement: 6 weeks (annual – pro-rata) inclusive of public holidays
- Notice period: 1 month

Other benefits:

Company contributory pension scheme
Death in service cover
Occupational sick
Detailed induction and training support
Edinburgh Leisure Card
Discounted food in our cafe
