

## **ST HELENA HOSPICE**

### **VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION**

**Role Title:** MASSAGE THERAPIST

**Reporting to:** NURSE IN CHARGE / COMPLEMENTARY  
THERAPY CO-ORDINATOR

**Principal Function:** He / she will participate as a member of the nursing team, offering massage to the patients and relatives under the direction of a member of the nursing staff. Maintain confidentiality at all times.

- Duties:**
- Sign in at Reception when arriving for duty and sign out on leaving.
  - Wear comfortable practical clothing.
  - Wear a name badge.
  - Report to Nurse in Charge before approaching patients.
  - Liaise with nurses to organise order day and discuss the massage needs of the patient.
  - Complete the appropriate section of the Interdisciplinary Notes.
  - After treatment report back to Nurses any relevant information regarding patient.
  - Use only essential oils as officially identified and listed by the Hospice and only at the approved dilution rate.
  - Keep essential oils cupboard locked at all times.
  - Inform a member of the nursing team when going off duty.
  - Attend meetings where necessary.

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- Attend massage update course as advised.
- Be aware of Hospice Policy & Procedure regarding the provision of massage.
- Participate in other activities from time to time in order to promote the Hospice within the community.

**Location:** Myland Hall Inpatient Unit, Barncroft Close, Highwoods, Colchester. Tendring Centre, Jackson Road Clacton

**Days / Hours:** Monday to Friday

**Training:** Full training will be provided which will include Manual Handling, Health and Safety.

**Qualifications, knowledge & experience:** Certificate in massage essential

**Personal Qualities:** Reliable, conscientious, sense of humour.

**Statement:** All volunteers must be sympathetic to, and be able to project, the philosophy and vision of the Hospice

**Contact:** COMPLEMENTARY  
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