



## **ROLE PROFILE**

# **GARDENING VOLUNTEER**

The role of a Gardening Volunteer is to support our Gardening Services Team in maintaining the grounds of Helen & Douglas House for our patients and families as well staff and other volunteers.

If you have some basic DIY skills to cover any ad hoc maintenance jobs that may need doing, that too would be welcomed.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Maintaining the gardens at Helen House for the use of our patients and families.
- Looking after other areas of the hospice grounds for the benefit of staff and volunteers.

## **TIME COMMITMENT**

- Days can be flexible to suit but ideally a shift of three to four hours, once a week during the spring, summer and autumn. Additional hours or days would be welcome, especially during times when regular watering may be required.

## **EXPERIENCE & TRAINING**

- No specific training or knowledge is required as support and direction will be provided by the Gardening Services Team, but some experience of plants and garden maintenance would be welcomed.
- Some organisational online training prior to starting your role will be needed (e.g. Health & Safety).

## **QUALITIES REQUIRED**

- A willingness to be adaptable, part of a team and assist with whatever is required at a particular time of year.
- A positive attitude and ability to work on your own if requested.

## **BENEFITS**

- We are able to pay reasonable travel expenses under the HDH Expenses Policy.
- For shifts of three hours or more, a free lunch can be claimed.
- The satisfaction of being part of a team that is truly making a difference to the lives and experiences of our patients and families.