



**Cornwall Hospice Care**  
*Caring for our community*

## Hospice Gardens Volunteer: Role profile

<b>Title</b>	Volunteer Gardener
<b>Reporting to</b>	Maintenance Manager
<b>Location</b>	St Austell & Hayle
<b>Hours</b>	Flexible

### **Our hospices**

The gardens at Cornwall Hospice Care's two hospices - Mount Edgumbe in St Austell and St Julia's in Hayle – provide an attractive and welcoming environment for patients and their visitors. The role of the volunteer gardener is to help maintain the gardens within the hospice grounds and develop any areas in agreement with the Maintenance Manager. This is a flexible opportunity with no fixed hours/days but should entail a minimum of two-three hours per week.

### **Your role**

- Helping with general maintenance of the hospice gardens
- Weeding, pruning, planting and watering
- Helping maintain the flower displays and baskets
- Developing any areas of the grounds as agreed with the Maintenance Manager

### **Your qualities**

- An interest in gardening and basic plant knowledge
- Confidentiality and reliability
- Empathy and understanding
- A moderate level of fitness
- Willingness to follow instructions
- Ability to work as part of a team but also on own initiative

## How we work together

Volunteers are a valued and vital part of Cornwall Hospice Care.

### What volunteers can expect from CHC

- To be valued and treated with respect
- To receive the appropriate induction and training
- To be supported in the role, with a clear explanation of what it involves
- To have adequate supervision in the role
- To have access to information to enable them to perform their duties
- To be able to decide at any time to end their CHC involvement
- To have safe working conditions
- To be reimbursed for reasonable out of pocket expenses
- To be appropriately covered by insurance
- To develop and grow within the voluntary job

### What CHC expects from volunteers

- To perform tasks reliably and with flexibility
- To work within CHC's aims and objectives
- To attend training and volunteer meetings when required and where possible
- To accept support and supervision to enable performance of the duties
- To respect and maintain confidentiality at all times
- To demonstrate a commitment to the philosophy of Cornwall Hospice Care