

Volunteer Role Specification

Role Title: Care Home Volunteer Gardener
Department: Ipswich – IP4
Date: May 2024
Role Summary: To work alongside staff and residents to help maintain the garden in our small friendly care home for adults with long term mental health issues.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

General garden maintenance: clearing, weeding, tidying and planting. Tools are provided.

Days/hours for role: Flexible – 1-2hrs weekly or fortnightly

Location: Ipswich , IP4

DBS Check Applicable: Yes

<i>Attributes</i>	<i>Essential Criteria</i>	<i>Desirable Criteria</i>
<i>Skills and Abilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in gardening and happy to work outdoors Reliable Able to use own initiative, but know when to seek help Able to support and encourage residents to be involved 	
<i>Knowledge and Experience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic knowledge of maintaining a garden 	
<i>Attitudes and Values</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the need for confidentiality Honesty Approachable 	

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