

Role	Meaningful Activities Volunteer - Musicians
Purpose	To provide music to patients on the ward. To maintain & improve patient independence & improve wellbeing.
Benefits of this volunteer activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports patient involvement</li> <li>• Gives other staff / MDT(Multi-Disciplinary Team) another perspective</li> <li>• Allows patients time on the ward environment engaging in activity</li> </ul>
Base	Evington Centre, Gwendolen Rd, Leicester LE5 4QG
Hours	Minimum of 2 hours per week, for at least six months.
Reports to	Occupational Therapists and Nurse in Charge
Key tasks	Tasks may include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To possess and play an instrument (Violin, Keyboard, or any other instrument) To engage patients in music to promote mental and physical wellbeing</li> </ul>
Exclusions	Volunteers are not expected to be involved in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving &amp; Handling of patients or provision of other physical safety interventions</li> <li>• Carrying out duties without supervision – all direct patient work will be supported</li> <li>• Covering staffing numbers when safe staffing is not achieved – the volunteer role will be supernumerary</li> </ul>
Person Specification and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of playing a musical instrument</li> <li>• Understanding/knowledge of working with people with learning disabilities and additional needs such as autism, mental health needs, anxiety, attachment difficulties</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> <li>• Able to follow instructions</li> <li>• Willingness to help and work to time targets</li> <li>• Punctual and reliable</li> <li>• Able to work independently and as part of a team</li> <li>• Understanding of need for confidentiality</li> <li>• Commitment to uphold trust core values and NHS policies</li> </ul>
Training and Support Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Governance</li> <li>• Health and Safety</li> <li>• Infection Prevention and Control</li> <li>• Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (if required for the role)</li> <li>• Confidentiality</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> <li>• Equality and Diversity</li> <li>• Local trust induction and orientation</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any other mandatory training as specific by the service</li></ul> An enhanced DBS is required for this role. This is processed free of charge for volunteers.
COVID-19 Guidance	In line with government and Leicestershire Partnership Trust advice