

Volunteer Role Description

Role	Piano Player Volunteer
Purpose	To support the Mental Health Services for Older Persons (MHSOP) by playing piano music to patients popular or classic.
Base	Gwendolen/Coleman wards, Evington Centre, Leicester LE19 4SL
Hours	4 hours per month 2 hours on each ward
Reports to	Charge Nurses/ Inpatient Activity Coordinators
Benefits of this volunteer activity	• Supports patients to develop their health, well-being and recovery • Gain experience as well as new skills and knowledge • Spend time doing something you can feel proud of • Meet new people
Key tasks	Tasks may include the following: • Setting up the piano. • Playing piano music to patients popular or classic. • Singing along with the music. • Encouraging patients to sing along verbally. • Taking requests if able to play specifics.
Person Specification and Requirements	• Some Dementia experience/understanding would be preferable • Good communication skills • Punctual and reliable • Enthusiasm for working with people and supporting them to improve their well-being and recovery • Commitment to uphold trust core values and NHS policies
Training and Support Needs	• Trust Induction • Local induction • Core mandatory training • Any other training, as required An enhanced DBS is required for this role. This is processed free of charge for volunteers