

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role

**Fair Havens Ironing and Laundry Volunteer**

Volunteer Manager

**Samantha Christie**

Where you will be based

**Hospice**

## Why we want you

We are looking for Ironing and Laundry volunteers to assist our housekeeping team at Fair Havens.

This role is important as it is a fundamental service to keep our hospices clean and tidy for families/carers/visitors.

## What you will be doing

- Cleaning & ironing patients clothes, towels, cushions, armcovers, slide sheets and bedding
- Keeping the laundry room clean & tidy
- Collecting patients' laundry from IPU

## The skills you need

- You will be able to communicate effectively, have good listening skills and an empathetic nature
- You will be able to work well within a team environment
- You will be willing to help with ironing and laundry tasks such as mentioned above
- You will be physically fit and active
- Understand and maintain confidentiality

## What's in it for you

- Meet new people
- Try something new
- Be part of your local community
- Learn a new skill or experience
- Increase confidence and self esteem
- Improve employment prospects
- Be part of a team
- Move towards a career change
- Use your skills to benefit others
- Give you a purpose or routine
- Training in a key industry skill
- Evidence suggests that volunteering has a positive impact on your health and wellbeing

**Disclaimer**

For our volunteer roles we require satisfactory recruitment checks, maintaining confidentiality of charity information and adhering to GDPR (Data protection) regulations and carrying out your role to the best of your ability, enthusiasm and professionalism. We will require 2 references, 3 Forms of ID and you will need to complete some training once you start.