

## Severn Hospice

### Creative Therapy Support Volunteer - Shrewsbury Guidelines

Accountable to: Nursing Director

Responsible to: Voluntary Services Manager (working under the direct supervision of the Creative Therapist)

Hours of session: 9.30 am – 3.00 pm

#### Purpose

To assist the Creative Therapist in providing an atmosphere where patients are encouraged to join various activities offered during their time spent in the Day Hospice.

- ❖ Feel comfortable dealing with a wide range of ages.
- ❖ Assist a patient to complete a project in a time span which is comfortable for them avoiding the temptation to take over.
- ❖ Have confidence and the ability to assist in all aspects of hands on craft activities
- ❖ Be willing to attempt new projects and crafts in liaison with the Diversional Therapist.
- ❖ Be comfortable and able to work alone or with individual patients or small groups.
- ❖ Demonstrate a willingness to share skills and favourite projects with day hospice patients.
- ❖ And most importantly demonstrate a sense of adventure, with humour, when attempting new projects.
- ❖ Help with putting out equipment for day's project.
- ❖ Help with tidying up, washing up and putting away.

***The above is intended as a guide only, duties may be amended or adopted as and when they are identified.***