Volunteer Role Description

Title	Volunteer Gardener
Volunteer Supervisor	Community Engagement Coordinator
Location	Cornwall
Time Commitment	Between Monday to Friday, between 9am to 5pm

Role summary

This is an exciting opportunity to develop and use your horticulture skills to support our services with maintaining our gardens and outside spaces. Under the supervision of a member of staff our volunteer gardeners will complete general gardening tasks such as watering, weeding and planting to help keep our outside spaces tidy and attractive to ensure that clients feel welcome when they attend our services

What will you be doing?

- Assisting with watering, weeding and planting as needed, keeping pathways clean and clear of debris.
- General tidying up of any rubbish found within the gardens and grounds
- Working with a range of hand tools on a variety of tasks to your skills and aptitude
- Raising any potential safeguarding concerns with appropriate members of staff
- Completing mandatory and additional training

The skills you will need?

- Basic gardening skills and ability to assess potential risk
- The ability to undertake physical work for a period of time
- Able to follow instructions and act on own initiative within set boundaries
- Adhering to health and safety policies

- Work with people in a non-judgmental and solution-focused way
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to manage time effectively

What's in it for you?

- Access to relevant training throughout your time with us
- Opportunity to build experience for your CV
- The opportunity to develop your knowledge of horticultural practices
- Opportunity to be part of a team that makes a real difference in people's lives
- Support at every stage of your journey as a volunteer, including an assigned member of staff for supervision and development
- Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, in accordance with our volunteer expenses policy
- An opportunity to feedback about your experience volunteering with us
- Access to We Are With You employee assist programme

This role is subject to DBS/PVG check at an Standard Level