

**Volunteer Role: Cambridge Breast Unit**

<b>Role/Title:</b>	<b>Volunteer, Cambridge Breast Unit</b>
<b>Hours of Volunteering:</b>	<b>Various</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Rosie Hospital Outpatients, Level 1</b>
<b>To whom responsible:</b>	<b>Kathryn Taylor, Unit Manager Maggie Brown – Voluntary Services Manager</b>
<b>Job summary:</b>	<b>To support patients attending the unit and accompany them as required to various locations on site.</b>

**Key duties and responsibilities:**

- To 'host' the unit, ensuring patients feel welcomed and informed, offering drinks and the opportunity for social interaction if needed
- In quieter moments, you may simply 'hold the space', helping to create a welcoming and supportive environment by being quietly visible, being there when needed and stepping back when not
- Accompany patients to and from the wards and nuclear medicine. The latter pathway incorporates a lot of the women undergoing wide local excision and therefore can be a difficult experience for them
- Keep patients informed about waiting times, liaising with reception and clinical staff
- Assist with stocking the treatment rooms with gowns, towels, etc.

**Useful Skills/ Qualifications**

- Resilient and approachable
- Happy to work alone with minimum direction
- Confident and able to raise concerns/problem solve where necessary

# Our Trust values and behaviours

Values	Behaviours	Love to see	Expect to see	Don't want to see
<b>Safe</b> I never walk past, I always speak up	Safety	Shares lessons learned to help others to improve safety.	Always follows agreed safety and wellbeing procedures. Learns from mistakes and asks for help if they need it.	Shows a lack of focus on safety and wellbeing in their day-to-day work.
	Raising concerns	Encourages others to raise concerns about safety or attitude.	Speaks up every time standards on safety, care or dignity are not met. Welcomes feedback.	Keeps concerns to themselves, and rejects feedback about their own behaviour.
	Communication	Seeks ways to enhance understanding of information being communicated to meet people's needs.	Keeps people informed and gives clear explanations in ways people can understand.	Doesn't give people the information they need. Uses jargon inappropriately.
	Teamwork	Encourage others to contribute and demonstrates better ways of working within and across teams.	Works as part of a team. Co-operates and communicates with colleagues. Values other people's views.	Excludes others and works in isolation.
	Reassuringly professional	Is constantly aware that what they say and do affects how safe other people feel.	Is calm, patient and puts people at ease. Takes pride in their own appearance and our environment.	Passes on their negativity/stress. Is critical of other teams or colleagues in front of others. Displays unprofessional appearance.
<b>Kind</b> I always take care of the people around me	Welcoming	Goes out of their way to make people feel welcome.	Is polite, friendly, makes eye contact, smiles where appropriate and introduces themselves. 'Hello my name is...'	Ignores or avoids people. Is rude or abrupt, appears unapproachable/moody.
	Respectful	Applies a broader understanding of the diverse needs of patients/colleagues. Supports others to be themselves.	Treats everyone as an equal and valued individual. Acts to protect people's dignity.	Ignores people's feelings or pain. Makes people feel bullied, belittled or judged.
	Helpful	Thinks about the needs of others. Goes the 'extra mile' for other people.	Is attentive and compassionate, helps people who need help, or finds someone who can. Never walks by.	Makes people feel like a burden: 'It's not my patient / job / problem'.
	Listen	Makes time to listen to people even when busy.	Listens to people in an attentive and responsive manner.	Disinterested, dismissive or talks over people.
	Appreciate	Goes out of their way to make people feel valued for their efforts and achievements.	Encourages people's efforts. Notices when people live up to our values, says thank you.	Doesn't notice or appreciate people's efforts.
<b>Excellent</b> I'm always looking for a better way	Aiming high	Their positive attitude inspires others to achieve the highest levels of quality.	Always aims to achieve the best results.	Accepts mediocrity or moans without looking for solutions.
	Improving	Helps others to find creative solutions to problems and shares good practice.	Suggests ideas for better ways of doing things and looks for opportunities to learn.	Resists change: 'we've always done it this way'.
	Responsible	Shows enthusiasm and energy to achieve excellent results.	Takes responsibility and has a positive attitude.	Avoids responsibility. Blames or criticises others.
	Timely	Always respects the value of other people's time.	Is on time, efficient, organised and tidy. Apologises and explains if people are kept waiting.	Misses deadlines or keeps people waiting, without explanation/apology.
	Makes connections	Helps others to understand how services connect.	Thinks beyond their own job and team to make things easier for people.	Focuses on their own department needs to the detriment of the people they serve.

Together-Safe | Kind | Excellent