

Douglas Drive Senior Citizens Association

Employment vacancy



Dementia support worker

(Post initially funded for 3 years)

Purpose of the job: To support the work of the Activities Co-ordinator by delivering small group activities to those identified as requiring additional support due to their dementia.

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10.30 – 2.30 – 8 hours per week
(also holiday cover for the Activities Co-ordinator)

Person specification/skill set

- NVQ Level 3 or equivalent
- A sound understanding of dementia
- An understanding of the needs of people with Dementia & their carers
- Ability to assess and evaluate client need
- Empathy
- Good non- judgemental communication and organisational skills
- Experience of working with the elderly
- An understanding of the need for client confidentiality
- Commitment to and understanding of equal opportunities
- Strong commitment to Teamwork

Main Duties:

- To provide additional support to clients that, due to their dementia, require assistance in enabling them to continue to get the most out of their day at Douglas Drive.
- Assisting the Activities Co-ordinator with all in house activities
- Adapting activities to enable continued inclusion within the group
- Encouraging clients to participate to increase their self-esteem
- Help with mealtimes and refreshments
- Actively promote and support the safeguarding of vulnerable groups, ensuring you observe policies and procedures to keep clients safe from harm

For further details please call Rose or Karin at the centre on 01438 357227

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