



Nature Therapy CIC

Nature Therapy and Dementia Care Coordinator

Areas: Isle of Wight, Southampton and Portsmouth
Salary: £16,216 per annum (pro rata 12.5 hrs per week)
Hours: 12.5 hours per week
Contract: Fixed-term contract (Lottery funded)
Closing date: 1st July 2018
Interviews Southampton 11th July am
Isle of Wight 12th July am
Portsmouth 17th July am

A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) safeguarding check will be required for this post.

We are looking for three individuals to work part time in different locations alongside people with dementia and their carers, community groups and organisations. The aim is to enhance quality of life, raise awareness of the impact of sensory deprivation in dementia and reduce burn out in carers.

This will be achieved by the post holder training volunteers to deliver a five session nature therapy and dementia care programme and working alongside them to provide ongoing support.

To apply, you must be passionate about working alongside people with dementia and their carers (both professional and family carers). You must be able to inspire and motivate volunteers. You must be capable of providing onward support to the volunteers delivering Nature Therapy and Dementia Care. You must be computer literate and able to drive.

Understanding of dementia is desirable, as well as experience of meeting the needs of volunteers. Full training will be provided on delivering the nature therapy and dementia care programme, safeguarding and mental capacity. Support will be provided to enable you to teach volunteers to deliver the hands on and fun programme through co facilitation and ongoing supervision.

Due to the nature of the role, flexible working is essential. You will be home based.

For an informal discussion, more information or an application form, please call: Dr Kim Brown on 01983 740623.

We are committed to equal opportunities and welcome applications from all sections of the community. We serve a diverse community where people are different yet equal. Diversity underpins everything we do.
