



*Being there for you
and your family*

JOB DESCRIPTION

- JOB TITLE:** Bank - Domestic Assistant
- ACCOUNTABLE TO:** Facilities & Operations Manager
- RESPONSIBLE TO:** Domestic & Caretaking Team Leader
- ROLE PROFILE:** To provide a comprehensive cleaning service as detailed within the Cleaning Specifications for the buildings within the Hospice campus, to enhance the experience received by our patients, relatives, visitors and staff on site.

ROUTINE DUTIES:

DOMESTIC ROUTINE DUTIES:

- Be fully conversant with the Cleaning Policy 9.40, to enable you to safely carry out all domestic duties in line with the Cleaning Work Schedules for the Hospice site; so all daily, weekly, other periodic duties are carried when due.
- Be trained to work to and follow technical cleaning method statements
- Ensure your personal Cleaning Staff Training Record is up to date and signed off by one of the approved trainers.
- Refer to as necessary the cleaning folder (copy in each cupboard) of all cleaning work schedules, technical method statements and risk assessments, where necessary seeking advice from the Team Leader.
- Be trained to use all work equipment and the control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH)

Additional Duties:

- As a member of the ward team, to ensure that patient areas are maintained at a high standard of cleanliness.
- Where necessary carry out additional Domestic duties as directed by the Domestic & Porter Team Leader

- To be courteous and helpful to all patients, relatives, visitors and other members of staff.
- To abide by the Health and Safety at Work Act and attend training courses – mandatory and essential for role, as required.
- To maintain confidentiality regarding patients and relatives at all times.

GENERAL:

All staff are subject to Equal Opportunities Legislation, the Data Protection Act and LOROS Confidentiality Policy.

To carry out and comply with the prevention and control of infection as per LOROS policies and procedures.

All staff are subject to LOROS policies, procedures and conditions of service, with reference to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

The post holder is responsible for safeguarding the interests of children and adults who they come into contact with during their work. To fulfil these duties post holders are required to undertake mandatory training to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse, or neglect, or individuals at risk and to follow LOROS policies relating to safeguarding practice including reporting any concerns that they may have.

Take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and of other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work.

Co-operate with their employer as far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the legislation.

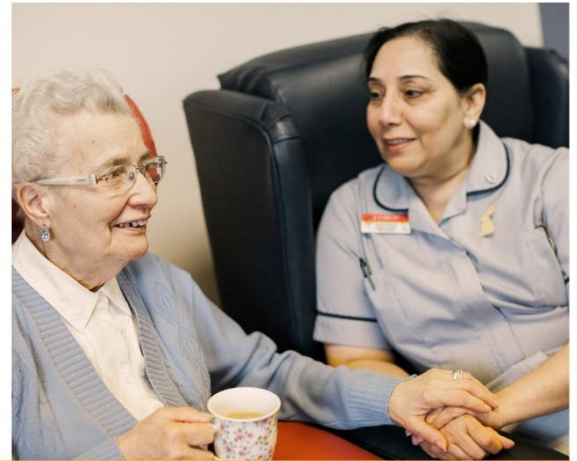
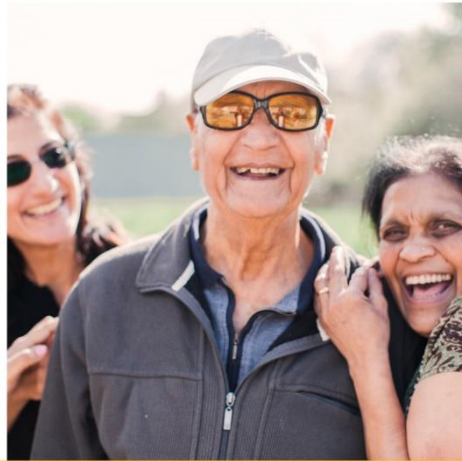
All staff should be aware of and aim to contribute to LOROS' Vision and Mission and also strive to exhibit the Values & Behaviours at all times (see attached document).

The contents of this job description are not exhaustive and may be amended in accordance with the needs of the service after discussion with the post holder whose agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.

Signed..... Date.....
Postholder

Signed..... Date

Line Manager



Our vision and mission



Vision

(Our long term aspiration for our society)

Everyone with an incurable illness has the right to excellent care. This should value and respect their uniqueness and their own choices. People should be enabled to live and die with dignity and with appropriate and compassionate support for themselves and their loved ones.



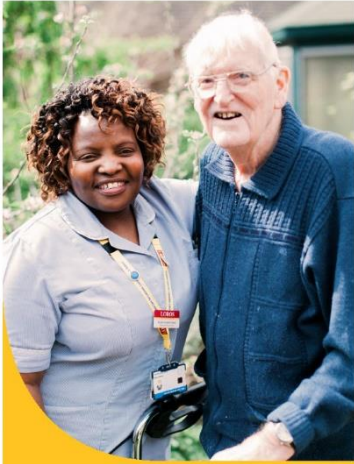
Mission

(Our goals and activities in working towards our Vision)

LOROS is a charity whose aim is to enhance the quality of life of adult patients with cancer, progressive neurological conditions and end-stage organ failure for whom curative treatment is no longer possible. Patients are treated at the Hospice and in the community based upon clinical need, regardless of background and the ability to pay.

LOROS specialises in holistic, multidisciplinary care, focused on the whole person and including family and carers. The care given takes into account the patients' physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs as well as their own choices. Family members are supported in adjusting to loss and bereavement.

LOROS contributes to the education and training of its own and other health and social care professionals and of volunteers. The charity is also committed to research in order to improve the understanding and practice of palliative care.



Our values and behaviours



Professional

Showing respect to patients and families, as well as members of our community, staff and volunteers.



Focused

On exceptional quality service and support for patients and families whilst listening, learning and adapting to their diverse needs.



Collaborative

Working together as colleagues and with local, regional and national partners to grow meaningful relationships and achieve sustainability.



Compassionate

Showing kindness, discretion and sensitivity as we care for our patients, families, our community, staff and volunteers.



Trustworthy

Be honest, reliable and consistent, showing respect and dignity in everything that we do.



Accountable

To our patients, their families, our community, staff, volunteers and external organisations/bodies.

LOROS

Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

LOROS KEY FACTS

SEPTEMBER 2018

LOROS Hospice is a registered charity and also a company limited by guarantee which is governed by a Board of up to 15 unpaid voluntary Trustees. It is regulated by the Charity Commission, Companies House and the Care Quality Commission.



>2,500

No. of individuals receiving patient care from LOROS per year



Of whom
665

admitted to Inpatient Ward



31

beds in Inpatient Ward



343

employees

1,500

regular volunteers



Average length of stay

14 days



£560

Cost per bed/day including overheads



Cost per attendance for Day Therapy **£305**

Day therapy now offers support to patients by a much wider range of professionals including physio, occupational and complementary therapists, doctors and chaplaincy.

Cost

per hour

of running the charity

£8.2M

Expenditure on patient care per year

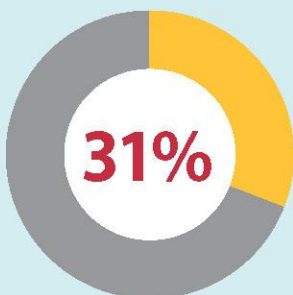
£6.0M

Minimum amount of income to be raised per year

Excludes the activity of LOROS Education, which is a self-funding service.



£932



31%

Portion of expenditure covered by NHS



90%

Portion of charity costs directed to care services

2,165

participants in LOROS educational activities per year



24,950

LOROS Lottery numbers



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LOROS Shops

All money raised is spent locally in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

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