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ROLE DESCRIPTION

- ROLE TITLE:** Community Engagement Volunteer
- REPORTS TO:** Community Engagement Team
- HOURS OF WORK:** Variable, may include evenings & weekends 3 – 7.5 hrs per session
- BASE:** In the community supporting events and LOROS Local across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

SUMMARY OF VOLUNTEER ROLE

To raise awareness of LOROS services at community and educational events; including on LOROS Local.

To be able to describe clearly, LOROS services to the public.

To be able to answer any general questions, and to recognise and signpost as appropriate.

To deliver talks/presentations to community groups.

To lead on an event in the absence of a member of the community engagement team.

Personal Qualities to fulfil role

Good communication skills, and to be able to communicate effectively in English. Additional language skills to be utilised when necessary.

Have effective and attentive listening skills.

To be able to work independently and within a team.

To be sensitive to the diversity of different cultures in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, being non-judgemental and empathetic.

To demonstrate the ability to keep a simple record of activities and hours worked.

To understand confidentiality and boundaries, maintaining these at all times.

Training required to fulfil role

Community engagement bespoke training

Volunteer induction

DBS check

Mandatory Training include:

Fire Safety Awareness (repeated annually)

Health and Safety (repeated every 3 years)

Equality and Diversity (repeated every 3 years)

Safeguarding (repeated every 3 years)

Information Governance (repeated annually)

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERS:

1. All volunteers are subject to Equal Opportunities Legislation, the Data Protection Act and LOROS Confidentiality Policy.
2. All volunteers are subject to LOROS policies, procedures and conditions of service, with reference to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
3. All volunteers 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).
4. All volunteers will receive a handbook which outlines key information, it is the responsibility of the volunteer to read this book and sign to confirm.

5. In the event that a volunteer is unable to attend their allocated duty, they should contact the name staff member as soon as possible to notify absence.
6. All volunteers are entitled to receive appropriate training and support to fulfil their role, this will be discussed and appropriate plans put into place by the Hospice.
7. All volunteers should be aware of the Safeguarding Procedures and be able to escalate any concerns.
8. An opportunity to support LOROS Local by providing information and support to those accessing the vehicle with regards to raising awareness of all the hospice services.



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.

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LOROS

Hospice Care for Leukaemia, Lymphoma & Blood

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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.

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High Quality Care for Learning, Living and the Wellbeing of All

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LOROS KEY FACTS

MARCH 2021

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.

£8.8M

Expenditure on patient care per year

£6.4M

Minimum amount of **income** to be raised per year
Excludes the activity of LOROS Education, which is a self-funding service.

Cost per hour
of running the charity



>2,959

No. of individuals receiving patient care from LOROS per year



admitted to Inpatient Ward



beds in Inpatient Ward



409 **328** FTE

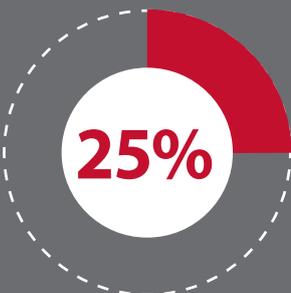
employees

1,300

regular volunteers



Cost per bed/day including overheads



Portion of expenditure covered by NHS



Portion of charity costs directed to care services

Deliver **1,516** hours of educational training a year



24,235
LOROS Lottery numbers

29
LOROS Shops

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

Figures accurate as at 31st March 2020 | Source: 2019/20 Statutory Accounts and Clinical Dashboard

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