

<b>Volunteer Role</b>	Volunteer Piano Player
<b>Location</b>	St Margarets Hospital, Kitwood Ward
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>Kitwood Ward is a Dementia assessment unit and enjoys using music as a part of reminiscence, sensory work and social interaction. It has a tuned upright piano and has access to sheet music for traditional tunes.</p> <p>Roding Ward has an electric keyboard and also use music appreciation as part of its therapeutic activities.</p> <p>Main tasks and activities could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide musical accompaniment to sing-a-long sessions of traditional songs. (song sheets can be provided)</li> <li>- Playing the piano as part of an Occupational Therapy facilitated group such as the Red Lion Pop-Up Pub or evening musical reminiscence</li> <li>- Provide soothing and relaxing music depending on the need of the patients.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Info</b>	<p>The volunteer will receive support and 'induction' to the role and physical area. They will be working with an Occupational Therapy facilitated patient group or nurse supervised activity. Therefore you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To maintain confidentiality</li> <li>- To have clear yet sensitive communication skills</li> <li>- Have a caring attitude towards those with mental health problems</li> <li>- To be open to learn and adhere to risk management, e.g. manual handling, ligature, absconding, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>How to Apply</b>	<p>Contact the Trust Volunteering Team on:</p> <p>Tel: 01268 739 600</p> <p>Email:  <a href="mailto:epunft.businesssupport.volunteering@nhs.net">epunft.businesssupport.volunteering@nhs.net</a></p>