**Charity Arts Volunteer – Visual Arts Volunteer**

**Team: Arts Programme/Arts Officer**

**Where: Sutton & Chelsea**

**When: 1 day per week (Monday – Friday, 09:00 – 17:00)**

The Royal Marsden is the largest and most comprehensive cancer centre in Europe, treating over 50,000 NHS and private patients every year. It is a centre of excellence with an international reputation for ground-breaking research and pioneering the very latest in cancer treatments and technologies, as well as specialising in cancer diagnosis and [education](http://royalmarsdenschool.ac.uk/).

The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity raises money solely to support The Royal Marsden. From funding state-of-the-art equipment and ground-breaking research, to creating the best patient environments, we never stop looking for ways to improve the lives of people affected by cancer. We simply wouldn’t be able to do this without the passionate commitment of our volunteers.

We are looking for two new volunteers to help with our new Arts Programme at both our Sutton & Chelsea sites.

**Visual Arts Volunteer**

We have a permanent collection of paintings, drawings, textiles and sculptures across our hospital sites and are looking for someone to help us support its conservation and display. This is an ideal role if you are looking to learn more about the administration of artworks in hospitals. You will also assist with temporary exhibition spaces in which we display work made by patients, staff and external artists. If you are a proactive individual who could help us manage collections and curate visual art, this is the role for you.

**Tasks for these roles include:**

* Being an ambassador for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity
* Assisting the Arts Officer with new donations
* Helping with all aspects of running Arts Programme events, including gaining feedback.
* Liaising with Charity team to stay up to date on Charity information and activities
* Referring members of the public to the Charity team

**We are looking for people who:**

* Are friendly and happy to chat to members of the public
* Are experienced in line with the role requirements
* Are committed and reliable
* Are passionate about making a difference to cancer patients

**You’re Availability:**

* We would prefer it if you are able to volunteer with us for a minimum of 3-6 months

**What we can offer you:**

* Induction training
* On-going support and advice
* Regular e-news updates about the Charity
* The opportunity to meet other volunteers through forums and events
* Experience of working in the charity sector

**What to do if you are interested:** Email volunteering@rmhn.nhs.uk for an application form