

Mobile shop volunteer

Team: Community Fundraising

Where: Sutton

When: 0.5 day per week (Monday – Friday, 14:00 – 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.

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 will 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 volunteers to work in our mobile shop at The Royal Marsden in Sutton. The mobile shop is a really important service for patients and families on the wards, providing items which help make their stay in hospital more comfortable.

Tasks for this role include:

- Visiting wards and engaging with patients
- Being an ambassador for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity
- Cash handling
- Answering questions about products on sale
- Recording items sold & restocking the mobile shop
- Manual handling of the trolley with a partnered Volunteer

We are looking for people who:

- Are friendly and happy to chat to members of the public
- Work well as part of a team
- Are committed and reliable
- Are passionate about making a difference to cancer patients

Your Availability:

- We would prefer it if you are able to volunteer with us for a minimum of 3-6 months
- Please note this is an afternoon role due to protected meal & rest times, the trolley may only
 visit the wards from 2pm.

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

Recruitment Process:

We aim to run an inclusive volunteering programme and actively welcome applications from people who have been affected by cancer. Our process of recruitment is: Complete the application form and return it to us, reference checks will be carried out and on satisfactory return, you will then be invited in for an informal interview at the Sutton office with a member of the Community Fundraising team.