

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN Job Description

Scope of the role

To support develop and maintain the Christian ethos of the charity across all services. To be proactive in helping the charity to express the love of Christ among the bedsit residents, the Nursery parents and in the community. It is a requirement that the post holder be a Christian who assents to the charity's statement of faith.

Accountable to: The Board of Trustees

Principle duties and responsibilities

- To offer regular pastoral care to all staff, service-users and Trustees
- To lead the monthly staff and Trustee prayer meeting
- To provide some spiritual input to meetings of staff and Trustees
- To work with the CFC Leadership team and local churches to provide seasonal worship events throughout the year and special annual events like the pre-school graduation
- To lead spiritual input at the charity's AGM
- To be available on site in South Croydon the equivalent of a half day a week

Qualities/Experience

Essential

- Able to promote and uphold Christian values and beliefs, whilst ensuring service users and staff of all faiths feel included
- A willingness to support the organisation in a voluntary capacity
- A good listener
- An able communicator

Desirable

- Trained chaplain or pastoral qualification
- Experience providing prayer support to children/families
- Understanding of the needs of vulnerable young mothers