

Complementary Therapist

<p>Background</p>	<p>Complementary Therapies are widely used in palliative and end-of-life care, and, with an experienced therapist are safe, enjoyable and beneficial to many patients living with a life limiting diagnosis.</p> <p>At St Teresa’s Hospice complementary therapies are used alongside conventional medicine reflecting our ethos of holistic, supportive palliative care designed to ease symptoms and promote general comfort.</p> <p>Family members and those close to the patient can also access our services with the intention of promoting self-care and wellbeing.</p> <p>The concept of self-care is also promoted for staff at St Teresa’s hospice (and close family members) who can access complementary therapies at a small charge via our Meridian service.</p>
<p>Role Title</p>	<p>Complementary Therapist</p>
<p>Line Manager (job title)</p>	<p>Complementary Team Lead</p>
<p>You will need to be:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident working with IT.
<p>You will need to have (skills):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication skills. • Ability to work as a team member. • Ability to work to a high standard with minimum supervision. • Good understanding of the needs of palliative care patients & their families.
<p>Qualifications, professional skills, and accreditations/memberships/registrations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised qualifications in a complementary therapy or therapies. • Membership of a recognized governing body or bodies. • Abide by relevant professional code of conduct. • Maintain professional indemnity insurance.
<p>Tasks include (but are not limited to):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Complementary Therapies throughout the Hospice to patients, carers and meridian clients. • Maintain accurate electronic records. • Maintain a clean, tidy and safe Clinic environment at all times. • Liaise with other members of the hospice and wider MDT.
<p>Time commitment</p>	<p>4-6 Hours per week</p>
<p>Disclosure required</p>	<p>Enhanced with Adult Barred list</p>
<p>General Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitivity to the Hospice environment. • Maintain confidentiality at all times. • Comply with the relevant policies and procedures of St Teresa’s Hospice. • Undertake training as indicated by Work Force Development. • ID badge and uniform to be worn