

Community Cancer Support Nurse/Allied Healthcare Professional - Job Description

Vital Info:

Location: Live Well with Cancer, 38 Nile Street, North Shields, NE29 0BB

Salary: £34,592 – £39,959 per annum, depending on experience

Pro rata salary: £13,836.80 – £15,986.30

Contract type: 3 years fixed term contract

Working pattern: 15 hours per week. Flexible working, to be agreed at recruitment.

May include some weekend work.

Reports to: CEO and Founder.

About Us

Live Well with Cancer helps people to live life fully with and beyond a cancer diagnosis. Our workshops, events, support groups, 1-2-1 support and educational resources are free to anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis, including family, friends, carers and healthcare professionals.

Our Live Well Hub, located on Nile Street in the heart of North Shields, has become a lifeline for members of our community, particularly those who have recently received a diagnosis and those at the end of their treatment.

Founded by people affected by cancer, for people affected by cancer, we provide vital support through self-help, mutual support and signposting to existing services. As our Live Well With Cancer continues to grow, we seek new and better ways to help our community to live well with cancer.

After a period of growth, we're looking to recruit a Community Cancer Support Nurse/ Allied Healthcare Professional (AHCP) to ensure we continue to enhance our offer, meet the growing demand and positively impact more people in our community.

Job Purpose

The role will play a pivotal role in delivering nurse-led/AHCP support to our Hub users. They will deliver 1-2-1 sessions, conduct holistic needs assessments, organise and facilitate peer-support groups, as well as help build connections between Live Well With Cancer and key partners.



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Key Responsibilities

Individual Support (One-to-One Work)

- Conduct holistic, needs-led one-to-one support sessions (in person, virtual, or telephone).
- Develop personalised support plans in collaboration with service users.
- Provide evidence-based information, practical guidance, and emotional support.
- Identify safeguarding concerns and escalate appropriately.
- Signpost and refer to relevant statutory and voluntary services as appropriate.

Peer Group Facilitation

- Design, organise, and facilitate structured peer support groups.
- Create safe, inclusive, and psychologically informed spaces for discussion.
- Encourage shared learning and mutual support among participants.
- Gather feedback and evaluate group impact to inform service development.
- Support and empower service users to co-produce elements of group delivery where appropriate.

Referral Pathway Development

- Build and maintain strong relationships with local NHS trusts, hospitals, GPs, and community health teams.
- Proactively promote Live Well With Cancer's services to increase appropriate referrals.
- Deliver presentations or briefings to healthcare professionals.
- Monitor referral trends and identify growth opportunities.

Representation & Advocacy

- Represent Live Well With Cancer at community events and professional networks.
- Deliver talks, workshops, or information stands to raise awareness of services.
- Act as a credible cancer voice within Live Well With Cancer.
- Contribute to reports, case studies, and impact measurement where required.

Professional & Organisational Responsibilities

- Maintain active NMC or equivalent registration and adhere to codes of conduct.
- Engage in clinical supervision and reflective practice.
- Contribute to service development and quality improvement initiatives.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues across services.
- Uphold the values and mission of Live Well With Cancer at all times.



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Person Specification

Essential

- Registered Nurse (Adult) with current NMC registration/ AHCP
- Experience delivering person-centred support in a community or clinical setting.
- Experience facilitating groups or delivering health education sessions.
- Strong relationship-building and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Confident public speaker with the ability to represent an organisation externally.
- Excellent communication and documentation skills.
- Understanding of safeguarding, confidentiality, and data protection.
- Ability to work independently and manage a caseload.

Desirable

- Experience working within the voluntary/cancer sector.
- Experience developing referral pathways.
- Knowledge of local NHS structures and commissioning.
- Experience in service evaluation or impact reporting.
- A flexible approach to working hours, including availability for occasional Saturday mornings.

Key Competencies

- Compassionate and empathetic approach.
- Strong organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to balance clinical insight with non-clinical community support.
- Proactive, self-motivated, and solution-focused.
- Collaborative and relationship-driven.

How to Apply:

Please send your CV with a covering letter, including 300 words explaining why you would like to work for Live Well with Cancer

Application deadline: 8th June

Interviews: 24th June

Follow-up questions to: info@livewellwithcancer.co.uk

***"It's the reason I get
out of bed on a
Monday"***

***"Live Well with Cancer is a lifeline for
service users, especially those going
through treatment. Being with others going
through the same offers comfort, knowing
they are not alone, and they can discuss
anything without feeling embarrassed."***