

<b>Volunteer Role Description</b>	<b>Gardening Volunteer</b>
<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Registered Manager</b>

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## Who are we?

Sheffcare is a registered charity providing residential care, day care, and specialist dementia care for older people in Sheffield. Established in 1994 when local authority care homes were transferred to charitable ownership, we operate nine care homes and two day-services across the city. Our charity is committed to offering high-quality, compassionate care at affordable prices, reinvesting any surplus into enhancing our services and facilities.

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## What are our values?

- Sheffcare is a charity aiming for everyone to have a good day every day through:




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## Purpose of the Role

- As a Gardening Volunteer, you will help create and maintain welcoming outdoor spaces that bring happiness and relaxation to our residents.
- At Sheffcare, our goal is simple: **to make sure everyone has a good day, every day.**
- You will:
  - Use your gardening skills to improve the outdoor environment at our care homes.
  - Support residents who wish to take part in gardening activities.
  - Help make our gardens attractive, accessible, and enjoyable for everyone.

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## What You'll Do

### **Supporting Residents**

- Work alongside residents who would like to get involved in gardening.
- Share your ideas and gardening knowledge, supporting the manager in developing attractive, welcoming spaces.

### **Garden Maintenance**

- Carry out tasks such as:
  - Weeding
  - Planting
  - Pruning
  - Watering
- Keep gardens tidy, safe, and healthy.

### **Creating Enjoyable Spaces**

- Help ensure seating areas and pathways are clear and accessible.
- Contribute to making the gardens a pleasant, safe, and inviting place for residents to relax and connect with nature.

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### **What We're Looking For**

We'd love to hear from you if you:

- Share Sheffcare's values.
- Are compassionate and committed to providing a high standard of service.
- Have enthusiasm and passion for gardening, with good attention to detail.
- Can adapt your communication to support people with different needs (e.g., dementia, hearing loss).
- Understand the importance of following policies, procedures, and guidance.

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### **Important Information**

- This role description outlines the main responsibilities but is not a complete list.
- You will always be supported by Sheffcare staff in your role.

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### **Agreement**

I confirm that I have received a copy of this role description.

Name	
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Signature	
Date	

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### **Our Commitment to Inclusion**

- Sheffcare is an equal opportunities employer and values diversity in our staff and volunteers.
- We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, experiences, and identities.
- We believe that different perspectives enrich the lives of both our residents and our teams.