

ECHC Arts Volunteer – Diabetes Project

About Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (ECHC)

ECHC is the charity that supports hospital and healthcare settings for children across Edinburgh and the Lothians. We provide distractions, help pay to make spaces more welcoming and child friendly, support families and so much more. We aim to make the time that children spend in hospital that little bit easier, less scary, and more fun.

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title	Arts Volunteer – Diabetes Project
Purpose of Role	<p>To support the delivery of a project for children and families in managing diabetes through innovative and engaging artistic activities</p> <p>Assisting the artist in facilitating a zine making workshop, taking notes of comments and feedback from families.</p> <p>There is potential for this volunteering role to expand. By becoming involved now, you have the opportunity to be part of this project as it evolves – leading to a tool/ resource that benefits the lives of CYPF living with T1 Diabetes.</p>
Location	RHCYP
Hours	<p>Wednesday 17th April: 1pm – 3.15pm</p> <p>Wednesday 24th April: 1pm – 3.15pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8th May: 1pm – 3.15pm</p> <p>Ideally, we would have the same volunteer for each session.</p>
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taking arts materials to the Clinic and assisting in setting up the space ▪ Liaising with staff and project facilitator to identify children and young people who would like to join in, ▪ Supporting children, young people, and their families to engage in the project ▪ Feeding back to the arts project team regarding young people who might benefit from additional input. ▪ Assisting the artist in tidying and cleaning up after the session. ▪ Contribute to discussion and evaluation at the beginning and at the end of the session
Supervision	Tonya McMullan – Arts Officer
Person Specification	<p>We are looking for fun, friendly, and approachable volunteers with the following skills and experience:</p> <p>Essential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent communication skills ▪ Enjoys interacting with children and young people ▪ Ability to adapt approach to young people with a variety of access needs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enthusiasm and passion for arts ▪ Reliable ▪ Team Player ▪ Has an enthusiasm for learning about something new or wanting to build on what you already know about arts in health. <p>Desired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience in either schools, community, or hospital environment/settings. ▪ Experience in supporting facilitation of educational art activities. ▪ Understands and has experience/knowledge in diabetes ▪ Confidence in a clinical/therapy environment ▪ Understanding of issues impacting children and young people ▪ This role will suit someone who is interested in developing their career in working within art and/or health. ▪ A PVG Disclosure check will be required for this role (organised by ECHC)
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