

# Volunteer Horticultural Role

**We rely on having a strong team of volunteers to help us maintain the polytunnels and outdoor raised bed area to ensure it is kept to a high standard to provide a therapeutic environment. Also, growing vegetables for the cooks to use in their meals for participants, volunteers and staff. Specific days and times to be discussed on application but currently weekends are not available.**

## **Horticultural volunteer tasks and responsibilities:**

- General garden maintenance
- Sowing, pricking out, potting on and pruning
- Watering
- Weeding
- Composting
- DIY tasks
- Hold a current enhanced DBS check (which we can arrange, please see below)
- To read and comply with all TCS risk assessments

## **Other volunteer attributes:**

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Being prompt and on time
- Caring, considerate, patient, professional and understanding
- Flexible, reliable and helpful
- Confident engaging with all kinds of people in a friendly manner
- Interested in helping people
- Experience of gardening is desirable but not essential
- Able to comply with all Cart Shed charity policies and procedures

## **We offer:**

- A volunteer manager to support you
- Induction to the horticultural site with an experienced volunteer or member of staff.
- An enhanced DBS check that will be arranged and paid for by the charity
- Flexible volunteering opportunities
- The opportunity to learn new skills
- Volunteering in a friendly, supportive environment
- The chance to meet a wide range of people
- Something worthwhile to do in your spare time

