

**Job title:** Community Staff Nurse in Palliative Care – 12 months fixed term maternity cover

**Location:** Whittington

**Department:** Community

**Salary:** Dependent on experience - plus unsocial enhancements

**Working hours:** Full and Part-time hours available, hours to be worked over a seven day week

**Closing date:** 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Interview date:** TBC

We have a fantastic opportunity for the right individual to join our Advanced and Specialist Practitioners in Palliative Care working within the community team. You will work as part of an integrated team of nurses and contribute to the overall care of patients and families referred to St Giles Hospice within the community setting.

Specialising in the advisory component of this support you will have shared clinical responsibility for the patients within one area. As a team member you will contribute to a positive supportive working environment with an emphasis on team work and cooperation. You will provide a face to face and telephone service for patients and their families.

We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate evidence-based practice, up to date clinical skills, flexibility and a commitment to the delivery of an effective and efficient nursing service. Your experience will have been gained in either community or inpatient settings and be transferable to your new role.

You must be motivated, forward thinking and committed to patient care in providing clinical support to patients with long-term conditions and end of life care needs.

Current NMC Registration, strong communication and team-working skills and an empathetic disposition are essential. You will have good I.T. skills and be organised in your approach to your workload. Experience of hospice/palliative care is desirable.

**Company benefits:**

To reward the hard work of our fantastic staff, St Giles Hospice offers an excellent benefits package as per the below.

-27 days' annual leave plus bank holidays (rising to 35 days with service).

-Contributory pension scheme

-Free car parking

-Training & Development opportunities as well as progression within the organisation

### **About us:**

St Giles Hospice is a registered charity offering high-quality specialist care free of charge for people living with diseases which may not be curable as well as providing support for their families and carers.

Services include a team of community-based St Giles clinical nurse specialists, two state of the art in-patient facilities, Day Hospice, Hospice at Home, Bereavement and Family Support, and an internationally renowned Lymphoedema Clinic.

Patients come from across the hospice's catchment area, which ranges from Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Atherstone in the east, to Cannock and Walsall in the west – and from Burton and Uttoxeter in the north, to Sutton Coldfield and Coleshill in the south.

Care is offered at the hospice's centres in Whittington, Sutton Coldfield, Walsall and in patients' own homes across the region.

St Giles spends over £9 million a year providing its specialist services and with little more than a third of this funded by the Government, the registered charity relies heavily on donations and income generation from the local community.

St Giles Employee approximately 450 paid staff and over 1,200 volunteers.

### **Further details:**

For a detailed job description please visit [www.stgileshospice.com/jobs](http://www.stgileshospice.com/jobs)

To find out more or have an informal chat please contact Helen Reeves, Operational Lead for Walsall and In-patient Services, Alternatively to apply please complete and email an application form to [hr@stgileshospice.com](mailto:hr@stgileshospice.com).

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