## Volunteer Role Description



## **Gaming Volunteer**

Site:  Placement:	St Marys Hospital Newport Isle of Wight PO30 5TG  Children's Ward
Report to:	Voluntary Services
Responsible to:	Voluntary Services Support Officer
Dress Code:	Orange Volunteer T Shirt and smart skirt/trousers
Hours	Weekdays 08:00 – 16:00 Shift duration flexible
Department Training Volunteer will receive:	Statutory and Mandatory Training provided
Purpose/ Summary of Role:	To assist the play team with maintaining gaming consoles with updates and downloads. Organising gaming opportunities for children and young people on the ward and joining in play if requested. Advising on new and popular gaming advancements. Having fun!
General Tasks of Volunteer:	Key Activities: Console maintenance Setting up consoles for play Gaming with children and young people in the playroom and bedside Sorting games so they are accessible for children and young people
Key Attributes:	<ul> <li>You'll be friendly and polite.</li> <li>You'll be comfortable approaching patients and visitors in a confident and caring manner.</li> <li>You'll be sensitive and tactful, with emotional resilience.</li> <li>You'll be reliable and good at time keeping.</li> <li>You'll understand personal and professional boundaries.</li> <li>You'll work on own initiative and ask for help when needed.</li> <li>You'll understand the importance of confidentiality, but also know when to escalate any concerns and to who.</li> <li>To be an active listener</li> <li>To have a positive outlook</li> <li>Work with a calm demeanour</li> <li>To be approachable</li> <li>Non judgemental character</li> <li>A good sense of humour</li> <li>To be able to "think on your feet" and modify requirements.</li> <li>To be flexible to the needs of the patient</li> </ul>
Volunteer guidelines:	Any patient identifiable data will need to be securely hidden.



	<ul> <li>Clinical waste/body fluids, needles/instruments/syringes/samples can be handled as long as in the correct containers.</li> <li>No Manual handling ie: lifting.</li> </ul>
Signed by Placement Lead:	
Placement Lead contact details	

