

PERSON SPECIFICATION

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST	Essential	Desirable
QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ISSUES		
Evidence of a college/university diploma in massage therapy to at least level 3	✓	
Registration with a professional body for the therapy(s) qualified in	✓	
Evidence of recent professional development through maintenance of a CPD folder	✓	
Professional indemnity insurance	✓	
EXPERIENCE		
Evidence of current practice as a complementary therapist	✓	
At least 1 year's post qualification experience	✓	
Experience of working in a healthcare environment	✓	
Experience of working in palliative care or related field	✓	
Experience of working in a multidisciplinary team		✓
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES		
A working knowledge of cancer and its treatment	✓	
Familiarity with local area		✓
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	✓	
Basic understanding of professional issues relating to the role of a complementary therapist working in palliative care	✓	
Awareness of issues faced by patients/carers needing palliative care	✓	
An interest in and commitment to the mission and values of the Sara Lee Trust	✓	
Ability to take responsibility for dealing with own emotional wellbeing	✓	
Ability to appreciate, understand and value diversity in a non-judgmental manner	✓	
Ability to communicate the essence of the therapies in which qualified to patients/carers and the multi-professional team	✓	
Ability to work as a member of a team and independently	✓	
Flexible and adaptable with good time management skills	✓	
Good IT skills	✓	
Confidence using electronic clinical appointment and record systems		✓
Good organisational and administrative skills	✓	
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS		
Evidence of good health	✓	
Able to move and handle equipment		✓
GENERAL		
Car owner/driver with clean driving licence	✓	