

# Role Profile: Gardening

## Requirements

- Understanding of and respect for **equality** and diversity
- Evidence of **people skills**, ie the ability to engage and motivate vulnerable clients
- Ability to establish and maintain **appropriate boundaries** in volunteering role
- Good **communication skills** (written, verbal and listening)
- A commitment to **supporting clients** to gain independence
- A **caring personality** and a **positive attitude**
- **Sensitivity, diplomacy** and **reliability**
- Understanding and respect for **confidentiality**
- Being capable of using **common sense** and your **own initiative**
- Being **open to learning** and guidance
- Ability to work as part of a **team**
- Preferably able to **drive**
- An awareness of **health and safety**

## Gardening

We are looking for volunteers with a passion for gardening to share their skills with our clients. Volunteers have the satisfaction of enabling clients to have somewhere nice to sit, encourage them to set up a gardening club and help clients to be more confident.

Examples of this role could include:

- weeding
- involving clients in creating a vegetable patch
- planting seeds
- using some electrical goods (leaf blower / vacuum).

The role will also include general upkeep of the gardens.

