

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Assistant Manager
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Shop Manager
<b>ACCOUNTABLE TO:</b>	Area Retail Manager
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Rochester, ME1 1LD

### **Main duties and responsibilities:**

- Ensuring great customer service at all times and acting professionally on the premises.
- Assist in ensuring that donated stock is steamed/cleaned, priced, and displayed in line with visual merchandising standards to maximise income for **ellenor**. Ensuring stock levels on the shop floor are maintained and that the Manager is aware of stock needs daily.
- Assisting the Shop Manager with accurate staffing and volunteer levels so that the shop is open and adequately staffed for peak periods.
- Performing annual performance reviews with the Shop manager.
- Encouraging an open, honest, and welcoming working environment for staff and volunteers.
- Maintain extraordinary levels of tidiness on the premises.
- Maintain a safe working environment by following Health and Safety procedures and undergoing training as required.
- Opening and closing the retail unit, ensuring that correct procedures are followed for banking, daily returns etc.
- Being aware of communications and events at **ellenor** and acting as an ambassador for the charity within the community.
- Assist the Shop Manager in monitoring the shop's progress against targets and take appropriate action in line with Hospice directives.
- Comply with statutory and mandatory training.

### **Personal Specification:**

- An effective team player able to interact successfully with staff, volunteers, and members of the public.
- Ability to self-motivate and work autonomously.
- Honest, reliable, and able to offer flexibility in working hours to suit the demands of the role.
- Maintaining a smart appearance.
- Demonstrate the ability to prioritise.
- Is committed to the cause, staff values and philosophy of **ellenor**.
- Excellent timekeeping.

- To prioritise workload and think independently.

**General:**

- To be aware of the philosophy of **ellenor** and to behave as a fit representative.
- To abide by the Hospices general confidentiality policy
- To be aware of guidelines stated in the staff handbook and all relevant policies and procedures.
- To undertake a bi-annual performance review when a personal development plan will be discussed and developed.

This job description is not intended to be a complete list of duties and responsibilities, but as a guide for information about the post. It will be amended and developed in the light of experience and will be the focus for objective setting in the annual appraisal.

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Manager's Name: .....	Date: .....
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PERSON SPECIFICATION  
ASSISTANT MANAGER

	Essential	Desirable
<b>EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS</b>		
Good Standard of General Education	X	
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>		
Retail Supervisory Experience, including management of staff.	X	
Experience working to budgets, KPI's and cash management.	X	
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS</b>		
Knowledge of product pricing		X
Great interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate with a diverse range of people	X	
Ability to prioritise own workload, time management and deadlines.	X	
Good problem-solving, numerical and analytical skills		X
Driving Licence/Car Owner		X
<b>PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALITIES</b>		
Must be able to work in a team and be a team player	X	
Confident, professional attitude and organised	X	