

# Respite Children's Care Assistant Job Role Profile

## Job Profile

**Salary:** Starting at £17,422 pro rata depending on experience

**Location:** Based at: **ellenor** Hospice, Coldharbour Road, Gravesend, DA11 7HQ

Respite sessions in Bexley, Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley areas

**Responsible to:** Assistant Practitioner (Respite manager)

**Core Purpose:** To provide high quality of holistic care to our children and family support within the Children's Services.

## Job Summary

The post holder will work as part of our Respite Team, in direct partnership with our team of Specialist Children's Nurses. You will be providing 1:1 care to individual children and young people with life limiting/ life threatening conditions in their own homes or other community settings. You will also be part of group activities for children and young people aged 0 to 19.

You will be expected to work in partnership with the child and family, working in a sensitive and professional manner, to ensure that their emotional and social physical, care needs are met in a way which promotes good quality of life. You will undertake a range of duties to support the personal care needs of the child/ young person, and you will be supported to undertake training to ensure that you are competent and confident to do so.

Operational Lead  
Childrens Services

Senior Clinical Nurse  
Specialists / Clinical  
Nurse specialists

Senior Staff Nurses

Assistant  
Practitioner

Play and Music  
Therapists

Respite Team

C

Communication



L

Learning and  
Reflection



E

Empowerment



A

Accountability



R

Respect and  
Dignity

