



Digital Stories Volunteers - (Ref: VI)

The Borders Cancer Information and Support Service are looking to recruit volunteers to support patients, families and carers in a palliative care setting. The Borders Cancer Information and Support Service is based in the Borders General Hospital and is managed by NHS Borders and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Digital Stories is an exciting project that aims to capture patients' stories, memories and life histories. We are looking for volunteers who can support and help develop this project. The time commitment required will vary depending on uptake of this new project. Volunteers will need be able to work with patients in a respectful and sensitive way. A basic knowledge of IT skills is required, although training on the Digital Stories software will be provided. Good listening skills, empathy for patients, families and carers and the resilience to work in an emotionally charged atmosphere is essential.

Volunteers will receive induction training, ongoing support and reasonable out of pocket expenses. Volunteers will be expected to complete an application form, an Enhanced Disclosure (Scotland) form and provide two references.

Closing date: Monday 20 September 2010

FOR AN APPLICATION PACK, FOR THE ABOVE POST, PLEASE CONTACT 01896 826151 (MON-FRI, 9AM TO 5PM) OR 01896 827728 (AT ALL OTHER TIMES)

