



## **Support Worker – Café**

Columcille Centre, 2 Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh

Hours: 15 hours per week, Monday and Thursday 08.30 – 4.00pm  
Salary: £20,818 rising to £24,116 over 6 years, pro-rata £8,217 for 15 hours

Columcille is a nurturing and creative day support environment which offers a wide range of activities for adults with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs. Activities include gardening, cooking, crafts, drama, music, dancing, and joinery. Our guiding philosophy, which is to address the needs of the whole person by providing opportunities for creativity and active participation, is based on Social Therapy principles as developed by Rudolf Steiner.

This post is based in our café and the post holder will be supporting the running of the café on 2 days, taking over from a staff member who has ran the café full-time for 25 years and is reducing her work days. The postholder will start work in the café immediately on a Monday only and they will work elsewhere in the centre on a Thursday to enable their integration into the service, then taking over the Thursday in the café at a date to be agreed in 2022.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for someone who enjoys working with people to facilitate them to do as much as possible for themselves. The primary focus of the role is on supporting and enabling others, whilst ensuring a healthy lunch is cooked for around 25 people. Experience of supporting adults with learning disabilities and autism is essential as well as experience of food preparation and cooking.

Closing date for applications is **9am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

The successful applicant will be required to join the PVG scheme membership, if not already part of it.