

## Ellen's Glen House – Hawthorn Ward

Hawthorn ward is a 30 bedded complex clinical care ward which specialises in palliative and end of life care. We have two respite beds which enable us to provide support for families caring for their loved one at home. Our patient group can vary from someone in the late 40s to someone in their 90s. Patients are complex and have multiple co-morbidities ranging from Cancer, Stroke, Parkinsons Disease, MS and Diabetes to name a few.

Hawthorn ward is located on the first floor of Ellen's Glen House, which is part of Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnerships community hospitals and is situated on Edinburgh's Southside just off the Lasswade Road. It is easily accessed by Bus or car and has its own onsite parking.

We aspire to provide excellent, individualised care and actively encourage patients and their relatives to be involved in any decisions regarding their care. We strive to provide high quality person centred care for our patients and the team works very hard to achieve these goals.

Unfortunately our patients tend to be with us for short periods of time, due to the nature of their illness. This makes it even more important for us as a team to ensure we give them a sense of belonging and worth, and help make meaningful contributions to decisions on their care and wellbeing.

Hawthorn ward has a friendly and welcoming team environment. It is a great place to start off your Nursing career and equally we welcome staff with experience. There are plenty of opportunities to enhance your knowledge and undertake further training ie: Flying start, National Procedural Award, extended roles. We will continually encourage and support you to achieve your goals and reach your full potential.

We are looking to recruit enthusiastic, motivated staff who have a passion for Medicine of the Elderly and Palliative care. If that's you we want to speak to you! There are opportunities for Registered and Non Registered Nurses, both full time and part time.