**Reflexologist**

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| **Supporting Relationship** | Therapeutic Lead and local centre contact |
| **About the Role** | Our volunteer reflexologists offer supportive and relaxing reflexology to ARC clients, enhancing the client’s overall wellness and for those with cancer, providing relief and respite. |
| **What our Volunteer Reflexologist Do** | Provide reflexology therapy for people who are affected by cancer i.e. person with cancer, family members, partner or significant others. ARC offers up to 4 weekly reflexology sessions per client  Provide appropriate treatment plan based on comprehensive assessment and in line with evidence based and best practice in field.  Work within the bounds of their training, knowledge and expertise.  Ensure that all practices adhere to the standards outlined in your professional organisation’s Code of Ethics/Practice and ARCs Policies, Procedures and Guidelines as relevant.  Record all treatment assessments and sessions in a timely and accurate manner in client.  Keep up to date on other services available to clients in ARC and refer clients to same as appropriate.  **Administration and Accountability**  Engage with Therapeutic Lead on regular basis including and not limited to topics such as client issues, case management, etc.  Report any incident, injury or near miss and escalate any identified risks to ARC centre team member or Therapeutic lead.  Maintain professional accreditation and professional indemnity insurance and furnish proof of same to ARC annually. |
| **Eligibility criteria**  **Qualifications and/or experience** | **Qualifications**  **Essential**   * Reflexology Qualification that is recognised by the National Registry of Reflexologist Ireland (NRRI) as an Accredited or Recommended Approved School. * Completed NRRI Accredited CPD Reflexology in Cancer Care Course. * Hold current and up to date full membership with NRRI.   **Experience**  **Essential**   * A minimum of 1 year experience in delivery of reflexology |
| **Essential skills, competencies and/or knowledge** | **Skills**   * Good communication and interpersonal skills, * The ability to put clients at ease. * An open, non-judgemental approach. * Effective organisational skills to maintain caseload, case files etc.   **Competencies**   * Practice client-centred and relationship-based care. * Work effectively as a member of an interprofessional team. * Demonstrate awareness about the related conventional, complementary and integrative oncology health professions.   **Knowledge**  **Essential**   * Demonstrate sound knowledge of Reflexology Therapy * Demonstrate knowledge of different cancer types and treatments and impact on body and reflexology treatment. |