

# A different kind of day care

Between the approximate hours of 10am-4pm clients enjoy spending the day in the welcoming environment of a host's home. Apart from having a home-cooked lunch, what occurs in each group varies and depends upon who is in a group and the individual capacities, preferences and personalities. Transport is included which means that even the most rurally located can be supported.

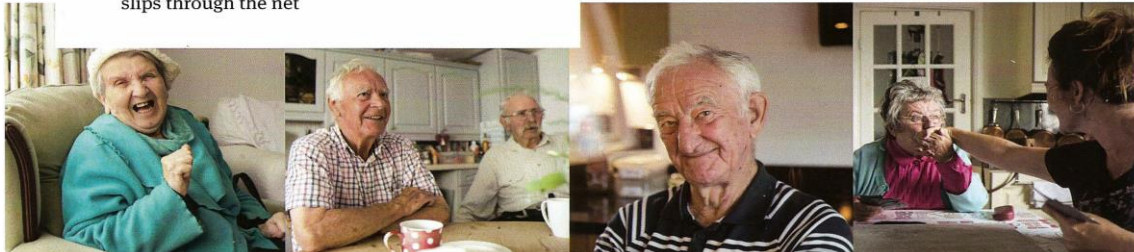
A day with The Filo Project is...

- A day which relieves isolation
- A day in which care is not hurried, and occurs at the pace of the client
- An experience which is warm and manageable
- A day where clients' capacities and capabilities are focused upon, not their incapacities
- A day in which clients feel that they and their contributions are valued
- A day which is equal, no one gets left out or slips through the net

The Filo Project is an award winning not-for profit social enterprise offering high quality small group day care for older people who are socially isolated and are experiencing symptoms associated with early to moderate dementia.

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**We are recruiting for Day Care Hosts** - 1 day a week minimum (working hours are between 9am to 5pm)

## Good rates of pay

We are a growing organisation and are looking for more hosts who are willing to welcome small groups of older people into their own homes. We are currently looking to recruit hosts who live in and around the Cullompton and Tiverton area.

Living well with dementia is dependent on others working well with dementia. We are looking for intelligent, versatile and empathetic day care hosts to meet this brief. You will be required, in your own home, to meaningfully occupy and engage with a maximum of four older people who may be socially isolated and experiencing symptoms associated with mild to moderate dementia. The Filo Project operates between the core hours of 9am and 5pm and during the day you will also be required to prepare and cook a hot lunch for your clients. It is essential that you have a full, clean driving licence and can comfortably transport four clients in your own car.

**Experience is not necessary, but what you must possess, or be, is:**

- \*A good listener
- \*Gentle
- \*Able to 'read' people well
- \*A creative thinker
- \*A creative linker
- \*A sense of humour
- \*Understanding
- \*Good general knowledge
- \*And a willingness and openness to learn from clients.

**For more information and to apply, please call the Filo Project office on 01392 982138 or email your CV explaining why you think you are suitable for the role.**