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Dear Applicant

Welcome to Wimbledon Guild!

The Guild is going from strength to strength and we are looking forward to a new Grief Support Officer joining us. Our mission is 'to provide people in Merton with help and support in times of need' and we achieve this through three key strategic objectives:

- Reducing social isolation and loneliness
- Help people who are experiencing difficulties
- Enabling older people to be active and healthy

We meet these objectives through a diverse range of services, which we are constantly developing in response to local need and local aspirations. We collaborate closely with partners in the statutory and voluntary sector and with a thriving group of volunteers.

Over the last three years we have developed our Grief Support service so that it has become a key resource for local people, with referrals to the service received from a wide range of local agencies. The service is highly valued by its users as both practical and supportive at a time which is, for many people, one of great stress and difficulty. This is a new post to work with an established colleague and we are looking forward to developing the service further together.

You will be supported with regular supervision and a supportive team of colleagues in the Community Services Dept.

We are looking for someone who will bring experience in supporting bereaved people from a range of cultural, ethnic and social groups. Bringing both sensitivity and a practical approach to your work, you will be able to work independently but also enjoy working as part of a small team.

If this sounds like you, it would be great to hear from you. Please complete your application by sending a cv and supporting statement explaining how you meet the person specification criteria and why you would like this job, along with our short application form to griefsupport@wimbledonguild.co.uk. The closing date is 7th January 2019.

Many thanks for your interest in the Guild

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Duckworth'.

Helen Duckworth

Head of Community Services