



# Animal Care Assistant

**Salary:** £25,178.40 per annum

**Hours** 36 hours per week - over 5 days on a shift basis

Two shifts in operation, which rotate on a weekly basis

Shift One (7.50am to 3pm)

Shift Two (2.50pm to 10pm)

**Responsible to** The Sanctuary Manager

## MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB:

The sanctuary offers a home-from-home environment for all our residents. Under direction you will be required to always provide and maintain a high standard of care and quality of life for all sanctuary residents in a safe and happy environment. To offer love, comfort, stimulation, compassion, stability and security to all residents including the wildlife, ensuring their environment is the perfect sanctuary.

Under direction, you will be responsible for the welfare and happiness of each resident, ensuring the physical and emotional wellbeing of all residents in your charge, through constant interaction, whilst still maintaining consistently high standards of hygiene for each resident and throughout the sanctuary with daily cleaning duties.

There are many physical elements including cleaning, grooming, lifting residents, bending and working outdoors, so the capability to carry out all such tasks is essential.

A love of animals together with the commitment and dedication needed to enrich their time at the sanctuary, during their latter years of life, and for those pets undergoing palliative care is also essential. Full training will be given.