

AP Ambassador

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AP Job description Available on request – Y/N	Yes
AP scope of practice available on request – Y/N	Yes
Role and Impact of AP within service area:	The AP role is very diverse within the hospice setting; it includes both nursing and therapy interventions. Benefits of the role include: more timely admissions and procedures, increased access to services, increased efficiency with clinical interventions eg., venepuncture, cannulation and catheterisation. In addition, a positive learning culture has been generated due to the learning and development of this group of staff. There is a greater contribution to the multi-disciplinary approach to care, eg., participation in meetings, patient handovers and assessments.
Good Practice: Suggestions /Tips when developing the AP role	