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Volunteering Opportunities

Are you interested in doing some very rewarding voluntary work?

Advocacy is about giving people who use community care services a voice where they have difficulty speaking out for themselves and they need help with representing their own interests - It's about helping people to say what they want to say and what they want to happen plus often helping them to achieve this. We don't give advice but we do give information, explain choices, prepare for and give support at meetings and 'signpost people' if other services are required too.

We support people who have health, community care, housing, employment and many more issues.

We aim to recruit people who have the following skills:

An understanding and commitment to disabled people.

Good communication skills. The ability to listen.

A non judgemental approach to people who use our service.

Common sense. A mature outlook and willing to accept responsibility. Are calm and have a reasoned approach to issue solving. Are able to deal with challenging situations and with people in authority. Are assertive, tenacious and able to argue a case.

We recruit volunteer advocacy workers 2 or 3 times a year – please contact us for details of dates. Trainees are required to complete 10 initial training sessions which are usually 6.15pm until approx 9.00pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at our office. We also need to do PVG scheme record checks on all applicants. On successful completion of training volunteering with us will be during office hours only.

Our volunteers will all be trained to a very high standard and we ask that following successful completion of our training course that they give a commitment of at least 6 hours a week to our service for at least 6 months.

If you can say yes to at least most of the above and would like more information about training to volunteer with us and an application form please contact our volunteer co-ordinator Alison Wilson at 0141 849 1229