

## Volunteer Role Description

Your volunteer role description provides you with an outline of your role and the tasks you will complete when volunteering.

Whatever your role, or however much time you donate, you will be helping to improve the lives of people severely affected by mental illness. We appreciate and value your commitment to volunteering with Rethink Mental Illness.

### My role title:

Digital Mapping Volunteer

### Role details

#### Where my role is based

Home / across the community in Derbyshire

#### Who I am supported by

Derbyshire Recovery and Peer Support and Living Well staff teams

#### The DBS check for my role

Not required

### Service details

#### The service I support

Derbyshire Recovery and Peer Support and Living Well

#### The location of the service

Derbyshire

#### The days and times volunteering is available

1 to 3 hours per week (flexible)

#### The service code

6645

## The purpose of my role

The aim of our Community Mapping project is to provide easily accessible information on locations of other services, groups and community resources available to our wider network.

You will work alongside other 'nomad' volunteers across Derbyshire. Nomad volunteers collect local grass roots information on support, points of interest and community assets available in the community they live in.

As a Digital Mapping Volunteer, you will support other 'nomad' volunteers and by ensuring the local information they collect is updated and maintained on our digital Community Mental Health Support Map.

## The service I support

The service being supported will be the Derbyshire Recovery Peer Support Service (DRPSS).

DRPSS supports people who are having difficulties with their mental health by offering targeted goal-focused support, developing peer support, groups, information resources and volunteer opportunities across Derbyshire.

## I will complete the following tasks

List the main tasks that the volunteer will support with.

- Liaising with Group Development Workers and Community Mapping Nomad Volunteers for mapping information
- Processing Data enquire and inputting up-to-date information into our digital online Community Map
- Network with other local services for updates and changes to community support
- Workshop and network ideas for improvement to the mapping service and user experience
- Source and identify online collaborations for expansion and improvements to the project

## I have the necessary skills, experience, and attitude

### **I have the essentials covered:**

What skills, experience and attitude are essential for volunteers to have?

- Excellent communication skills
- Basic IT Knowledge
- Able to relate to people from all backgrounds and the ability to remain non-judgemental
- Understanding the importance of confidentiality
- Organisational skills
- Ability to provide feedback and work enthusiastically within a team

### **Although it's not essential, I may also have:**

- Knowledge of the mental health sector and local services
- Lived experience of mental illness



## What I value and how I will behave

I can demonstrate and apply Rethink Mental Illness values:

<b>Commitment</b> -	We work tirelessly to provide support for everyone severely affected by mental illness.
<b>Equity</b> -	We believe that in a world where discrimination and disadvantage exist treating people with equity is critical to ensure justice and fairness for all.
<b>Expertise</b> -	We constantly use our expertise to provide practical and personal support for people who are severely affected by mental illness.
<b>Hope</b> -	We offer hope of a better quality of life for all those severely affected by mental illness.
<b>Openness</b> -	We are open and transparent in all our work with beneficiaries, supporters, partners and the public to achieve change for people severely affected by mental illness.
<b>Passion</b> -	We are passionate about leading the way to a better quality of life for everyone severely affected by mental illness.
<b>Understanding</b> -	People who are severely affected by mental illness are at the heart of everything we do in our organisation – our membership, our governance and our workforce.

I can demonstrate and apply RethinkCARES behaviours of:



## What training and support will I receive?

**As part of my induction, I will complete the following e-learning modules:**

- Safeguarding adults
- Data security

**Depending on my role, I may also be asked to complete other training courses such as:**

- Safeguarding children
- Equality and diversity
- Health and safety
- Mental health awareness

**I will also have access to:**

- Regular reflection sessions with my Volunteer Manager

## What will I get out of it?

**There are lots of benefits to volunteering. Here are just a few:**



**Develop my existing skills  
or learn new ones**



**Enhance my CV and  
boost my employability**



**Reimbursement for out-  
of-pocket expenses**



**Impact positively on my  
own mental health, as well  
as others**



**Meet new people and  
increase my self-  
confidence**



**Find a passion and  
maybe a step towards a  
new career**



**Access to internal  
vacancies**



**Access to Rethinks  
Volunteer Assistance  
Programme**



**Gain a reference from  
Rethink Mental Illness**