

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:

'Nomad' Community Mapping Volunteer

Role details

Where my role is based

Within local communities across Derbyshire

Who I am supported by

Derbyshire Recovery and Peer Support and Living Well staff teams

The DBS check for my role

None

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 - 3 hours per week (flexible)

The service code

6645

The purpose of my role

The aim of our service nomad Community Mapping Volunteers is to provide mapping data and locations of services and groups to our network.

This is achieved by scouting areas and sourcing possible venue hires and points of interest that would benefit our services and people within our community.

The service I support

You will be supporting the Group Development Workers in Derbyshire Recovery and Peer Support (DRPSS) and Living Well service across Derbyshire.

I will complete the following tasks

As a Nomad Community Mapping Volunteer, you will enable our Group Development team (and wider service network) to make informed decisions about opportunities in Derbyshire's communities and spaces. As part of the team you will support:

- Collecting grassroots data and information as a volunteer map maker, strengthening relationships and networks within the community
- Mapping areas, points of interest, complimentary activities, community assets, sources of alternative support, venue locations
- Liaising with Group Development Workers, providing updates
- Organise and file information updates into our systems
- Record new information according to needs of the service, updating the DRPSS community map
- Attending and liaise with groups to update group information, recording updates on the DRPSS information systems.
- Sourcing venues with space for development, obtaining costs/charges, accessibility information, opening hours, etc

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:

Are there any skills or experience it would be beneficial for the volunteer to have, but not essential?

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



you'll have our support and guidance, every step of the way

What I value and how I will behave

I can demonstrate and apply Rethink Mental Illness values:

Commitment - We work tirelessly to provide support for everyone severely affected by mental illness.

Equity - We believe that in a world where discrimination and disadvantage exist treating people with equity is critical to ensure justice and fairness for all.

Expertise - We constantly use our expertise to provide practical and personal support for people who are severely affected by mental illness.

Hope - We offer hope of a better quality of life for all those severely affected by mental illness.

Openness - 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.

Passion - We are passionate about leading the way to a better quality of life for everyone severely affected by mental illness.

Understanding - 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**