

Volunteer Role Description

Title	Recovery Support Volunteer
Volunteer Lead	Community Engagement Coordinator/Team Leader
Location	BCP
Time Commitment	Minimum 3 hours per week, Monday to Friday

Role summary

You will be assisting Recovery Workers to provide support, information and advice to individuals in relation to substance misuse through 1-1 interventions in a group setting.

In addition, our volunteers support teams who provide information and advice in the following areas

- Housing
- Family and Carer
- Veterans
- Criminal Justice
- Homelessness

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of the team and make a real difference in people's lives, gaining experience in the substance misuse field and undertaking comprehensive training as you progress.

What will you be doing?

- Welcoming and signposting our clients and visitors to the service.
- To support in the delivery of group-based sessions as a co-facilitator
- Providing advice on harm minimisation and recovery planning
- Working with clients both in service and on an outreach basis to build and maintain their recovery capital
- Performing recovery check-ins and aftercare support for those nearing the end

of their treatment pathways

- Assisting and carrying out screening processes including urine, saliva and breath tests, BBV testing and supporting our needle exchange

What skills will you need?

- Work with people in a non-judgmental and solution-focused way
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Understand the challenges faced by the people using our services
- Ability to manage time effectively
- Be able to work flexibly
- IT literacy
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to respect and maintain confidentiality
- To develop firm boundaries to ensure a positive therapeutic experience

What's in it for you?

- Access to relevant training throughout your time with us
- Opportunity to build experience for your CV
- Opportunity to be part of a team that makes a real difference in people's lives
- Support at every stage of your journey as a volunteer, including an assigned member of staff for supervision and development
- Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, in accordance with our volunteer expenses policy
- An opportunity to feedback about your experience volunteering with us
- Access to We Are With You employee assist programme

Please note that we require you to be a minimum of 18 years of age to be considered for this volunteering role

This role is subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check at an Enhanced level

