

Volunteer Role Description

Title	Recovery Support Volunteer
Volunteer Lead	Community Engagement Coordinator/Recovery Worker
Location	Grimsby
Time Commitment	Flexible hours, Monday to Friday

Role summary

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Recovery Support Volunteer to join our Grimsby team. As a Recovery Support Volunteer you will be working alongside recovery workers to help engage and support clients making positive choices and changes in their lives.

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?

- Supporting recovery workers with planning and delivering psychosocial and motivational sessions
- Sitting in on client sessions with a member of staff (where appropriate) to provide support & advice.
- Working with the team to identify individuals who would benefit from group sessions
- Supporting staff with the preparation and planning of new groups
- Supporting and encouraging clients to participate in group sessions and key worker appointments

What skills will you need?

- A friendly, positive and an empathetic approach
- Ability to work with people in a non-judgmental way
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to follow instructions and act on own initiative within set boundaries
- Ability to respect and maintain confidentiality
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Be willing to empathise with the challenges faced by the people who use our services

What's in it for you?

- Opportunity to use and develop your skills as part as part as giving back to the community.
- Volunteer alongside a friendly and professional team that make real differences to peoples lives
- Access to relevant training and ongoing role-specific guidance, support and additional learning opportunities throughout your time with us
- Gain valuable experience within substance misuse field
- Support at every stage of your volunteering, 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 a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check at an Enhanced Level.

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