

# Time for Dementia Volunteer Role description

Together we are help and hope for everyone living with dementia



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## Why we need you

The Time for Dementia education programme is run by Alzheimer's Society and is designed to improve the knowledge, attitude and empathy of future healthcare professionals.

By attending community groups and sharing information about the programme, you will be encouraging families affected by dementia to come forward and participate in the Time for Dementia Programme.



## What you will be doing

- Identifying and contacting local community groups, such as Dementia Cafes, to ask if you can go along to talk about the Time for Dementia programme.
- Attending community groups to share information about Time for Dementia and gathering the contact details of any family who may be interested in taking part.
- Passing contact details of potential families to the Time for Dementia Officer to follow up and recruit families.
- Handling all personal information gathered in line with the Data Protection standards.



## This role will suit you if you

- Are able to travel around your local area to attend community groups.
- Are confident talking to groups of people.
- Are empathetic and sensitive.
- Are interested in the provision of healthcare for people affected by dementia.



## What you can expect from us

- We will make you feel welcome, included and respected.
- You will receive training, ongoing supervision and support.
- You can claim pre-agreed out of pocket expenses (e.g. travel) in line with our policy.
- We'll keep you up to date with relevant policies and procedures that apply to your role.
- You'll have access to learning, development and engagement opportunities for volunteers



## What we need from you

To ensure the safety and security of people with dementia we ask for:

- One reference and proof of identity.
- To put the role into practice most effectively volunteers are recommended to continue for at least 6 months.
- Learning at the start will take about 5 hours, followed by periodic refreshers.
- You will need your own computer, internet access and phone.