



Role Description

POST:	P3 Support Buddy Volunteer
LOCATION:	Various
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Service Co-ordinator/Manager
PURPOSE OF ROLE:	To research services, signpost clients and support them to attend activities, meetings and events. To assist support workers with client case loads including support with client assessments.
COMMITMENT:	Minimum of five hours a week

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE:

- To use skills and knowledge to regularly assist support workers to work alongside clients to support them with social and housing issues.
- To work with clients with various issues and barriers such as substance misuse, mental health issues etc.
- To complete assessments with clients to assess needs.
- To build and maintain social interaction and independence to improve the clients quality of life.
- To provide information, advice and guidance on local leisure opportunities and transport.
- To encourage clients to make positive relationships and connect them into community activity, attending with them where necessary to build confidence and skills.

P3'S Requirements:

- To be able to work on own initiative
- To be resourceful with the ability to research opportunities based on individual clients circumstances and interests
- To understand the values of P3 and demonstrate a genuine commitment to supporting clients with multiple and complex needs
- To share P3's commitment to safeguarding and promote the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults who may be at risk of harm
- To comply fully with P3's Policies
- To have the skills to build a one to one rapport
- To have a welcoming and polite approach

- To be supportive helpful and nurturing
- To be patient calm and inclusive
- To understand the difference between “doing to” and “doing with”
- To report any causes for concern regarding the welfare of the client to Supervisor immediately
- To understand confidentiality and demonstrate a practical understanding of safeguarding boundaries
- To be punctual and reliable
- To adhere to the contents of the Volunteer Agreement

What's in it for you?

- An opportunity to volunteer alongside a committed and dedicated staff team.
- To work alongside various professionals including social workers, police and probation
- You will be valued and appreciated
- You will receive volunteer training and regular supervisions from a designated staff member.
- You will receive reasonable travel and meal expenses
- An opportunity for personal development and a pathway to potential employment and/or the chance to share your skills and experience
- Experience of volunteering for a national organisation

**For more information and for an application form email
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