

### CAN WELLBEING COLLABORATIVE

# WELLBEING VOLUNTEER

## WHAT IS A WELLBEING VOLUNTEER?

You ( ) volunteer in any of these roles:

#### Wellbeing Responder

Volunteers complete one-off practical tasks for people who need a little support. You might be collecting shopping, food bank parcels or prescriptions, or helping out with small tasks.

#### Wellbeing Connector

Volunteers help run our public information stations, which offer tailored support for people to help them to live well at home. You might be greeting people with a friendly face and signposting them to local community support.

#### Wellbeing Buddy

Volunteers are matched with people for 12 weeks and either meet them or call them each week as a befriender. These matches help to combat isolation and build confidence in people.

#### THE NECESSARY INFO

You can give as much or as little time as you like as a volunteer. You will be given training and support throughout and be able to claim for any expenses.

We require you to:

- Be over 18
- If volunteering in person, be able to travel within your local area, whether by public transport, Beryl bike or driving
- Undergo a DBS check (enables us to check criminal records and is free to you)
- Be able to volunteer during the working week (9-5 Monday to Friday)
- Be comfortable in the use of technology, with support on offer

#### **WHO ARE WE?**

Our Wellbeing Collaborative team offers a helping hand to explore and connect people to the right community support. We might help people who are:

- Unwell and needing a little help to get out and about again;
- Wanting to make new friends, or just have a chat and a cuppa;
- Needing some practical help and support around the house;
- Or wanting to get out and try a new social activity.

#### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

Whether you are looking for something that is flexible with your schedule or you want to give more time, we have something for you.

Become a Wellbeing Volunteer to:

- Experience a rewarding opportunity where you can personally empower people to live well
- Develop your skills in empathy, active listening and supporting and advocating for others
- Meet other volunteers and likeminded people
- Access opportunities to attend personalised and tailored training and workshops

### BECOME A WELLBEING VOLUNTEER

- 1. Complete the application form on our website and send it to our email.
- 2. Attend an informal interview with the volunteer coordinator.
- 3. Undergo a DBS check (free of charge to you).
- 4. Complete training.
- 5. Begin your role!





