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Volunteer Brief

LWH NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Women's 

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New Role

Volunteers urgently needed for Dementia & Cognitive Impairment Friend (DCIFriend) role

We're introducing a new DCIFriend role in June/July to help support the 200+ patients living with Dementia and Cognitive impairments using our services each year.

These patients may need extra support, in a socialising capacity, to make their stay a more enjoyable one. Chatting, reading, having a cuppa out of a bone china tea set, looking at bygone memorabilia, listening to music on a record player, going for walks around the grounds are just some of the activities you and the patient can do together.

Full training and support is provided. If you or anyone you know are interested in this role please contact us on 0151 702 4368 or e-mail gina.barr@lwh.nhs.uk quoting DCIF.

Volunteer of the Month for April & May 2018



Kat McQuade
April 2018



Jill Caryl
May 2018

Read to Bump



We're exploring the introduction of a new and exciting role at the hospital in the next few months, where volunteers would support pregnant women to read to their unborn child.

It is recognised that reading to children from an early age can help improve the child's reading ability and increase their joy of reading.

What better time to start reading when baby is a bump in the womb!

We want to introduce regular Reading to Bump sessions at the hospital for expectant Mother's, and their pre-school children, and we need YOUR help to make it a success.

Please send expressions of interest to:
volunteers@lwh.nhs.uk
quoting **R2B** in the subject bar, or ring 0151 702 4368.



Volunteer's Annual Celebration

This years Volunteer Annual Award Celebration will be held in the Atrium on Thursday 28th June, 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

You all should have received your invitations from chairman and CEO.

We had so much positive feedback on last years event, that we've decided to repeat the high tea afternoon, with fine bone china, white table cloths and bunting. Trust Board members will also be waiting, and The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Cllr Christine Banks will be joining us. We've got fantastic prizes for the free to enter raffle prize draw too.

Please RSVP to volunteers@lwh.nhs.uk, telephone 0151 702 4368 or tell us in person if you're attending by 14th June 2018. Places are limited and offered on a first served basis.

National Volunteers Week

Are you aware that the 1st to 7th June is National Volunteers Week?

We have a stand in main reception celebrating the good work of the volunteers this week and normally we host the annual celebration during this time also, but as you know, this year we're holding it on the 28th June - owing to room availability.

BIG THANK YOU from Sarah and I, on behalf of the Trust to you all for giving up your time freely to support the women, babies and staff at the hospital.

Liverpool Women's Charity

From April 2018 the volunteer service are supporting the fundraising managers with their events and initiatives. Below is a list of events that they need your help with. If you can help or would like more information please e-mail Nadia and Lisa directly at fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk:

13th to 16th June Summer Fairy Fayre

Volunteers to staff the following stalls from 10.00 to 4.00

Tombola Raffle

Card craft stall

Gift craft stall

Pound in the bucket game

Name the doll game



Changes to Volunteer Role on Matbase

There has been a slight delay in implementing this, its likely to comence in July.

Volunteers based on Matbase will be given an updated volunteer role description and local induction checklist that includes Comfort Rounds and manning the Reception Desk.

These two activities are listed on the current role description but not routinely undertaken by volunteers.

The staff will encourage volunteers to fulfil these two tasks and provide guidance and training.

The tasks are to be included in the Local Induction for Matbase volunteers.

Further details will be released near the time of launch.

Mandatory Training

We have introduced a new and improved mandatory training workbook, which at present can be e-mailed to you or given as a hardcopy. Soon, you can access it from a Trust computer (preferred method).

The improved training has been circulated to volunteers who started in post from January 2018, and it will be distributed to anybody else who isn't up to date with their mandatory training in the next few weeks.

Always remember, if you need help with completing the training, all you need to do is speak to Sarah and Gina.

General Data Protection Regulation

From 25 May 2018, the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be coming into effect across all member states. To comply with the new requirements of this law, we are updating our privacy notice.

A Privacy Notice is a notice to anyone of what another individual, group or organisation is doing with their personal information.

A copy of the privacy notice is on display in the Volunteer's Office. It can also be viewed at:

<https://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/about-us/use-of-your-personal-information/>