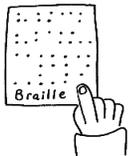




# Volunteering at CWP



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## How you can get involved with Volunteering

## What is this leaflet about?

This leaflet is about volunteering.

It tells you what volunteering means.

It tells you how you can become a volunteer in CWP.

CWP is the name for Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

## What is Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust?



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust is an NHS Trust.

NHS Trusts provide health services for people.

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust provides

- Learning disability services
- Mental health services
- Drug and alcohol services
- Community services



You can post your application form to



Volunteer and Work Placement Coordinator  
CWP  
Human Resource Department  
Redesmere  
Countess of Chester Health Park  
Liverpool Road  
Chester CH2 1BQ

You can get help to fill in the application form.

You can telephone Lorraine to help you fill in the application form.

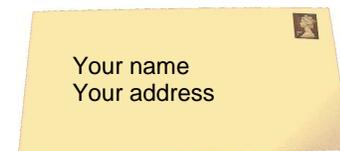


Lorraine Van Sluis



**01244 393130**

We will send you a letter to let you know that we have received your application form.



## How to become a volunteer

To be a volunteer you need to fill in an application form.

You can get an application form from **Lorraine Van Sluis**



The application form asks you to write down some things about you

- your name
- your date of birth
- a contact address
- your ethnic origin

We need this information to register you as a volunteer of the Foundation Trust.

Your application form is kept in a file.



The words are put on a computer.

## Who can volunteer?

Anybody who is interested can be a volunteer with CWP if there is a suitable role.

You must be over 18 years to become a volunteer.

## How often do I need to volunteer?

We ask that you volunteer for at least six months.

This could be once a week.

It can be a few hours each week.

When you join us we will ask you to attend a volunteer induction course.

This will tell you more about CWP and volunteering.

It lasts for one full day.



## What does a volunteer do?

Volunteers can help in lots of ways.



Meet and greet.



You can help with activities including

- cooking and baking
- creative art
- gardening

Helping in the gym.



You can help out at CWP events.

## Letters and information we need

It is very important that we keep our service users and staff safe.

This means we will need to

- Have two references
- A letter from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DRB).
- We will ask to see proof of identity

We can help you to get these.

