

Dementia Adviser Service Volunteering Opportunities

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What is the Dementia Adviser Service?

The dementia adviser service is primarily for people with dementia, as well as their supporters and carers. It provides them with a named contact throughout their journey with dementia.

The main aims of the service are to provide a quality information and signposting service which is tailored to individual need.



Dementia Adviser volunteers

Dementia adviser volunteers support dementia advisers by providing a quality information and signposting service to people with dementia.

Activities include:

- Being an additional named contact to support people with dementia, complementing the work of the dementia adviser
- Helping people with dementia to access and understand information
- Supporting people with dementia in accessing services to which they have been signposted.

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The service operates from [dementia adviser centres](#), which can be memory clinics or Society services.

Other volunteering opportunities:

- [Guidebook volunteer](#)

Guidebook volunteers

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What is Guidebook?

The Guidebook is a simple database that will hold information about relevant services for people with dementia. It will provide accessible printouts of information about local services. The database has been designed by people with dementia, and people with dementia will be providing the information to be held in it. They will do this by meeting regularly to review and add to the local information held on Guidebook.

Guidebook volunteers

Guidebook volunteers ensure that the information about local services is relevant and up to date. Volunteers can choose to do some or all of the following tasks

- Maintaining the Guidebook database
- Ensuring signposting information is concise and clear
- Facilitating a small group of people with dementia to discuss local services

There are three roles to choose from:

Guidebook Information

The Guidebook Information role focuses on supporting a small group of people with dementia to discuss local support services, facilitating the group and assisting the guidebook admin volunteers to ensure they have accurate and appropriate information.

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Guidebook Admin

The Guidebook Admin role focuses on ensuring data is accurately entered and updated, ensuring information is clear and succinct and supporting the Guidebook Information Volunteer to maintain the Guidebook database.

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Guidebook

The fullGuidebook role is a combination of the Guidebook Information and Admin role.
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Other volunteering opportunities:

- [Dementia Adviser volunteer](#)

Volunteer co-ordinators

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The role of a Volunteer Co-ordinator is to assist with the recruitment, selection and placement of volunteers to meet local needs. In addition, the role helps to ensure volunteers receive adequate induction and support in the first few months of joining the Society.

There are three roles to choose from:

Volunteer Recruiter

The Volunteer recruiter role focuses on offering the right level of support to volunteers, especially those new to the Society.

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Volunteer Supporter

The Volunteer supporter role focuses on the recruitment of a diverse range of volunteers to fulfil current and future service delivery and other functional volunteering opportunities. It is essential for the ongoing and increased support to people with dementia and those who care for them. This role is key to making this happen.

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Volunteer co-ordinator

The full Volunteer co-ordinator role is a combination of the Volunteer recruiter and Volunteer supporter role. The service operates from [dementia adviser centres](#), which can be memory clinics or Society services.

Other volunteering opportunities:

- [Dementia Adviser volunteer](#)
- [Guidebook volunteer](#)

Dementia Adviser locations

Please take a look at our [current volunteering opportunities](#) for further information.

Thank you

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