

Stroke Group Supporter (Voluntary Groups) Role Description



Role Summary

Our Stroke Association Voluntary Groups play an important role in ensuring that stroke survivors do not become socially isolated. They also help to build the confidence and self-esteem of the people who attend. As a Stroke Group Supporter you will be part of a team assisting in the running of one (or more) of these local voluntary groups.

Tasks can this role include:

- Assist group committee members in arranging activities and events for the group by providing information and contacting local activity and/or service providers.
- Supporting people to take part in activities organised for the group.
- Supporting Stroke Association Voluntary Group committee members to set-up and clear away venues where the group meets.
- Meeting and greeting group members, including supporting new members to be welcomed and supported.
- Preparing and providing access to refreshments.
- Potentially helping with other tasks that ensure the smooth running of the group such as risk assessments, first aid and compiling user feedback.

This might be the role for you if:

- You have excellent listening skills.
- You have excellent organisational skills.
- You enjoy working with other people.
- You have a friendly and approachable manner.

The benefits for you:

- Practical experience of working with people who have been affected by stroke.
- An understanding and awareness of stroke and its effects and the challenges people face after stroke.
- An opportunity to enhance your CV or learn new skills.
- An opportunity to engage with your local community.
- An opportunity to gain experience with a well-respected charity delivering sector-leading services.

Support and training provided:

Mandatory Training (Volunteers MUST complete this training to perform the role)

- Stroke Association Volunteer Induction (face to face – one full day).

Additional Learning Opportunities (Further relevant learning you can undertake)

- Health and Safety for Clubs Groups and Cafes (face to face – one full day).
- Safeguarding.
- Client Assist.
- Hidden Effects of Stroke.
- Emotional Impact of Stroke.
- Supporting People with Aphasia.
- The ABC's of being a Group.
- How to be a Super Group.
- Group Finances.

Ongoing Support and Training

- Ongoing and regular training and support as the role requires.
- Induction/shadowing
- Area on our online learning system STAR
- Out of pocket expenses are reimbursed.

A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), Access NI and PVG check is required for this role.

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