



## **Reminiscence Volunteer – Role Description**

Do you enjoy sharing stories of days gone by? We are looking for volunteers to join our reminiscence team and engage with residents of local care and residential homes.

### **Volunteer tasks:**

You will visit local care and residential homes with one of our reminiscence boxes to facilitate positive experiences for people living with dementia and/or disabilities. Through the use of objects and images you will encourage residents to share their memories and stories.

### **Transferable skills you can gain from this role:**

- Experience and training in dementia awareness
- Increased confidence and wellbeing
- Community engagement
- Team work skills
- Health and Safety awareness
- Safeguarding awareness
- Other role specific training

**Skills required:** Good social skills and an outgoing, friendly manner is required for this role. Reminiscence or care experience would be an advantage but not essential as full training is given. An interest in engaging with people with dementia and the ability to drive is preferred as our team visits homes in Clevedon, Wrington and Sandford.

**Potential time involvement:** This is an outreach role and is subject to bookings, advance notice of bookings is always given.

**Responsible to:** Community Liaison Officer.

**Training and Support:** Full training will be given alongside ongoing support from staff and other volunteers as needed. **Out of pocket expenses are paid.**

For more information and to apply please contact our Volunteer Coordinator;

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