



## Role Outline

**Job Title:** Dementia Day Care Volunteer

**Department:** Devonshire Days

**Place of Work:** Bromborough and Birkenhead

**Hours of Work:** Minimum of 4 hours per week

**Responsible to:** Devonshire Days Lead

### **Purpose of Role:**

As a day care Volunteer, you'll support and encourage people affected by dementia to engage in activities and socialise with others in a group setting. A friendly face at the group, you'll welcome and talk to people affected by dementia to help them feel comfortable.

### **Main Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Assisting with preparations for the day
- Supporting with making refreshments
- Encouraging clients to engage with activities
- Meeting and greeting clients and or their relatives
- Supporting staff during and after activities
- Assisting at meal times
- Reminiscing with clients and talking about their interests

## Requirements

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding of confidentiality</li><li>• Understanding of the boundaries of the role</li><li>• Ability to dedicate a regular time slot to volunteer</li><li>• Respect and understanding for older people</li><li>• Good Computer Skills</li><li>• Honest and trustworthy</li><li>• Good communication skills</li><li>• Patience and sensitivity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous experience of working with/caring for older people</li></ul>

## DBS Check Required

## Training Given

A training programme will be given to new volunteers before they begin. Subsequent training will be delivered at regular intervals.