

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1165856

Telephone Befriending Co-ordinator 16 hours per week fixed term until 31st March 2022

Age UK Cambridgeshire & Peterborough (Age UKCAP) is an independent charitable organisation which exists to improve the quality of life for older people in the county.

The Telephone Befriending service was initially set up during the first lockdown as a temporary service, offering older people who could not go out or have visitors in their own home a weekly wellbeing call. The demand for a weekly telephone call has continued to grow and we are now looking to extend our Telephone Befriending service until 31st March 2022.

The Telephone Befriending Co-ordinator matches older people who are isolated and can subsequently feel lonely and would like a regular wellbeing call with a telephone volunteer.

The Co-ordinator discusses individuals' needs by telephone and manages and recruits telephone volunteers. The Co-ordinator is the first point of contact for both older person and volunteer after the telephone match has been completed.

Salary £11.32 per hour

This post is home based & the successful candidate will ideally be based in Cambridgeshire/Peterborough, as some travel is required within the area.

**Closing date for applications: Monday 17th May 2021
Interviews: Friday 21st May via Zoom**

The successful candidate will be required to undertake Disclosure and Barring Service check at ENHANCED level.

**For an application pack or more information please contact:
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