**R02 - Volunteer Opportunity –**

**Dementia Activity Support**

Are you friendly, caring and patient? Would you like to get involved in activities and encourage people living with dementia to do the same?

**Description:**

You will ensure all participants are included, supported and encouraged to participate in group discussions and activities and assist with serving refreshments and housekeeping.

You will work closely alongside two trained Dementia Activity Leads and will be volunteering at a choice of venues across Central and West Lancs.

**What experience / skills are needed? (training is provided)**

* Active listening skills
* Empathy and patience
* Interest/experience in supporting and empowering older people living with dementia
* Sociable and able to communicate well
* Ability to complete online training

PC use required  Driving required

**Possible Tasks**

* You will help out with housekeeping and refreshments
* You will encourage and support people living with dementia to participate in group activities
* You will follow AUKL policies & procedures to keep older people and their information safe in a strict Covid compliant environment

**What you can expect from us:**

* To be part of a friendly and helpful team
* Training necessary for your role
* Out of pocket expenses
* Opportunity to become a ‘Dementia Friend’
* A named person to support you in your role
* This role is subject to satisfactory DBS clearance
* PPE supplied