



Role Title: Volunteer Driver for Winter Emergency Scheme

During past winters Rotherham has suffered periods of extreme cold weather with heavy snowfall. Some older vulnerable people found this distressing as they became isolated and began to run out of food essentials. In response to these concerns Age UK Rotherham ran an Emergency service through volunteers to ensure essentials supplies were provided to those most in need.

We are now planning for future winters and are looking for volunteers to support the scheme in their local areas

About Age UK Rotherham

Age UK Rotherham is a registered charity, seeking to promote and improve the well-being of all older people and their carers in Rotherham by helping to make later life dignified, rewarding and fulfilling.

About Volunteer drivers

Volunteer drivers would be required to deliver emergency shopping to clients at various locations throughout the borough (as possible). You will also be required to handle money/receipts

Mileage expenses will be reimbursed

Main duties

To be available to help Age UK Rotherham to respond to adverse weather conditions affecting older people in Rotherham by providing transport for shopping etc.

Specific Responsibilities:

- To get emergency shopping and transport to the older person's home.
- Operate within Age UK Rotherham's policies and procedures.

Requirements

Essential Skills:

- Clean valid Driving Licence
- Own vehicle, preferably a 4 x 4
- Safe vehicle
- Up to date MOT certificate and appropriate insurance cover
- Ability to work with money and calculate change/keep accurate records of shopping with receipts.

Desirable Skills:

- Reliability and commitment
- Good communication and listening skills
- Patient and caring nature

Hours: Ad hoc as required in an emergency

Responsible to: Winter Emergency Scheme Coordinator

Location: Across Rotherham – area of coverage can be specified if desired.