Lend an Ear Volunteer



Service Vulnerable people living in Clarion Housing homes

Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic, people are experiencing more feeling of isolation and loneliness.

This role involves befriending an adult who is living in a Clarion home and has been identified as elderly and/or vulnerable.

Location This is a remote volunteering opportunity

Commitment Commitment can be flexible to suit your availability, from about 30 minute/1 hour per week. Ideally this volunteer will commit to a minimum of 4 months

DBS This role may require us to carry out a check through the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Activities

- Building an empathic and person-centred relationship with a service user who may be socially isolated or lack confidence.
- Provide opportunities for residents to become more self-confident, maintain contact with important people in their lives and build-up their social networks.
- Empowering vulnerable people to develop independent living skills
- Supporting residents to participate in their community, to help with developing wider social networks, meeting like-minded people, and also sign posting customers to other available in-house services.

Support •

- Volunteers receive a thorough induction and have access to any relevant inhouse and external training.
- Volunteers have regular contact with the Volunteer Service team providing dayto-day support, encouragement and guidelines.
- Reasonable telephone expenses will be reimbursed.

Interested in applying for this role or have any questions? Please get in touch on **0300 333 6712** or drop us an email volunteering@clarionhg.com