

Role of a Young Dementia Leeds Volunteer Driver

Volunteers with Young Dementia Leeds play a key role in supporting people who use our service.

Volunteers are in a position of trust as they may establish a one to one relationship with a service user or lead group sessions involving a number of our clients. In working with service users the volunteer will provide a supportive relationship that enables the person to build their sense of self-worth, their confidence and skills. Through involvement in a wide range of activities, the volunteer may be in a position to support them to achieve their goals and move forward positively.

Principle Responsibilities

All volunteers with aspire will be expected to:

- Adhere to our policies and procedures relating to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults.
- Abide by the confidentiality policy and the other policies and procedures of the service
- Establish and maintain appropriate boundaries with the Service Users they work with.
- Offer an accepting and understanding approach and work within a non-discriminatory framework
- Provide input which acknowledges a persons' right to make decisions for themselves, which is non-judgmental and supports the individual to achieve their goals
- Be consistent and dependable when working with clients YDL staff and other relevant professionals
- Refer any concerns about a client to the appropriate member of staff and complete feedback forms

Role Specific Tasks and Activities

Depending on personal preference and suitability, volunteers with YDL may undertake one or a combination of the following general tasks:

- To collect the Service Users, from their home in your own car and bring to the Hub.
- Support Service Users into and out of the car where appropriate.