Local Awareness Volunteer

What is a Local Awareness Volunteer?
A Local Awareness Volunteer helps Carers Wales connect with carers and promote awareness of Carers Wales services by reaching out to carers through events or within your local community.

What will you get out of it?
It’s a great opportunity to meet new people, spread the word and have the satisfaction of making a real difference to carers’ lives in the area where you live. You’ll also be part of Carers UK’s flagship volunteering programme and we’ll be supporting you all the way.

What’s involved?
- You’ll make contact with community hubs and arrange to put up posters or leave information leaflets. Your local supermarket, library, GP surgery, faith group or gym would be a great starting point! We’ll give you more tips on how to get started in your first few weeks.
- You’ll support information stands at community events, hospitals, supermarkets, anywhere you think we might find carers.
- You’ll identify smaller local charities that support people with long term conditions and supply them with Carers Wales publicity materials to help promote our services.

The skills you’ll need...
- a friendly personality
- great communication skills
- the ability to get on well with new people of all ages and backgrounds
- a passion for improving support for carers
- good organisational skills and access to a computer
- the confidence to use your initiative

Interested? Find out how we will support you and how to apply...
How we will support you

We'll give you all the tools you need to get started – your Volunteering Pack will include a Volunteer Handbook, an induction, plus tips and guidelines on getting out there for the first time. You will have regular contact with the volunteer team and be invited to attend training and information sessions. We will deliver publicity materials directly to you, as we'll cover your travel expenses when you are out and about volunteering.

How to apply

You can sign up for this role at carerswales.org/volunteer or email volunteer@carerswales.org

We will be in touch within seven working days to discuss your application.

All volunteers must be over 18 years old. Carers UK offers equal opportunities to everyone who wants to volunteer.

At Carers UK, we are...

**Attentive**

We welcome everyone and are always supportive and ready to help

We listen carefully and respond with expertise and understanding

**Ambitious**

We’re courageous and innovative, aiming high and seeking out new ideas and opportunities that take us forward

We are always learning and improving, pushing boundaries to increase our impact

**Achievers**

We are passionate about what we do and tenacious in our pursuit of change

We adapt to new challenges and are always striving for excellence

We love to collaborate and enjoy working with others to reach our goals

Your time...

This role is very flexible.

Our only requirement is that you can offer a minimum of two hours volunteering a month.

Where you’ll be volunteering...

Out and about in your local community.