

# VOLUNTEER DRIVER

## ROLE DESCRIPTION



### Main Aim

To provide personal door to door transport, using own vehicle or a minibus.

### Purpose of the Role

- To provide carers who do not have their own transport and cannot easily access public transport with a lift, so they can attend appointments, support groups, visit others in hospital, go shopping etc.

Or

- To drive carers to group outings and social events, using a minibus.

### Personal Qualities

- Able to form positive relationships with others.
- Good communication skills.
- Reliable and organised.
- Respectful of confidentiality issues and able to maintain boundaries.
- Able to work as part of a team and on own initiative, and know when to seek support.

### Training and Support

- Required to attend an Induction and Training Programme prior to the start of volunteering.
- Ongoing support from the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Regular individual meetings with the Volunteer Coordinator for supervision.
- Regular group meetings with other volunteers.
- Ongoing training opportunities.
- Social events with other volunteers.

## About us

West Cumbria Carers offer a range of services to support those looking after someone on an unpaid basis.

A carer is anyone of any age who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support.

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