

KINGSTON CARERS' NETWORK Improving the lives of carers in Kingston

# **Archivist Volunteer - Role Details**

### Background:

Kingston Carers' Network is a charity that supports carers in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. A carer is someone who is providing support, unpaid, to a friend or family member who has a physical illness, disability, mental health or substance misuse issue. Out Young Carers' Project supports carers between the ages of 5-18.

### How you can help:

We are looking for a computer-literate volunteer with an eye for creating order to support our Adults Carers' Support Manager with scanning, filing and archiving case notes. Our office is based at: 418 Ewell Road, Tolworth, KT6 7HF

### Your role:

To provide records support to the Adults Carers' Support Manager; this may include:

- Scanning case notes and adding to database
- Archiving case notes and filing away
- Keeping various forms and documents with carer's files
- Other tasks as appropriate

# We ask that you would:

- Make a regular commitment of at least 2 hours per week, for a minimum of 6 months
- Communicate any training needs to the Volunteering Coordinator

### **Benefits:**

- The opportunity to support the work of the charity
- Gain records management experience
- Travel expenses reimbursed (and lunch expenses for those volunteering for over 4 hours in one day)

# The qualities and attributes we are looking for:

No formal qualifications are needed, but we will look for some key skills and personal qualities.

### A great Archivist Volunteer will be:

A good communicator Confident using a computer Reliable Detail oriented Non-discriminatory Organised Respectful of confidentiality

Due to the nature of the role, all volunteers must undergo a DBS check.

#### **Feel inspired?**

If you would like to become an Archivist Volunteer, or would like to find out more, contact Lyndsey at volunteering@kingstoncarers.org.uk or 0203 375 8226

