

## **Branch Chair**

"Whether you want to get involved in caring, fundraising, awareness raising or campaigning, you won't fail to be uplifted by this community. And you will soon find yourself making a difference, even if it's just in small steps. Every step is pushing us towards better care and the ultimate goal, a cure." David, volunteer

#### What's involved?

- o Plan, prepare for and facilitate committee meetings
- o Ensure appropriate decisions are made in a timely way when required
- o Support branch volunteers in planning and coordinating branch activities
- o Ensure branch volunteers are aware of and follow the Association's policies and procedures
- o Work in partnership with staff to recruit new volunteers and induct and mentor new volunteers
- o Act as an ambassador for the Association and as a host at branch events

#### This role will suit me if I:

- Have leadership skills, facilitation skills and experience of running meetings
- o Have good communication and interpersonal skills
- o Am able to act in an impartial way
- o Am able to delegate work

#### What's in it for me?

- o Enhance your leadership skills
- o Make a positive impact to the lives of people affected by MND
- o Become part of a friendly and dedicated team
- o Get access to a range of learning opportunities

#### How flexible is the role?

The Branch Chair will usually work for approximately 2-3 hours a week and facilitate on average 4 meetings a year.

# What sort of training/induction will I receive before starting?

You'll be inducted into the role and informed about the Association. As part of this, you will receive e-learning, face-to-face training and mentoring. The training programme will also include experiential and reflective learning.

### What's the next step?

Get further information by emailing <u>volunteering@mndassociation.org</u> or call us on 01604 611681 We encourage and welcome applications from all backgrounds and all communities

