

Association Visitor

"I am extremely honoured to be a volunteer for the MND Association. The most rewarding thing is knowing that I have helped people to access the services, equipment and support they need." Jo-Ann, Volunteer

What's involved?

- o Offer emotional support and provide information to people affected by MND
- o Help people affected by MND make informed choices and access appropriate services / support
- o Explain to people affected by MND how the MND Association can support them
- o Record information following the MND Association guidelines and local protocols
- o Develop and maintain relationships with our local branch or group
- o Attend support and supervision meetings as well as development events

This role will suit me if I:

- o Have good listening skills and am a good communicator
- o Am able to develop and maintain supportive relationships with people affected by MND
- o Am non-judgmental and respectful of diverse lifestyles
- o Am prepared to increase my understanding of MND and its impact on families
- o Understand the need for confidentiality and the importance of data protection
- o Am able to assess when extra support is needed

What's in it for me?

- o Become part of a friendly and dedicated team
- o Make a positive impact to the lives of people affected by MND
- o Get access to a range of workshops and events

How flexible is the role?

The time required is flexible, but we expect Association Visitors to commit to a minimum of 2 - 4 hours per week.



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