

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity?

Hospital Support Volunteers

are required to support hospitals in:

Bronllys, Llanidloes, Llandrindod Wells, Machynlleth & Welshpool

We are looking for:

Friendly,
kind,
compassionate
individuals

Looking to make
a positive
difference
to someone's life

A team player,
good communicator,
discrete &
confidential

Would you like to volunteer in a hospital setting?

Are you a team player, with good communication skills and compassion?

You could be a hospital support volunteer!

PAVO are recruiting Hospital Support Volunteers on behalf of Powys Teaching Health Board to place in 5 hospitals throughout Powys (Bronllys, Llanidloes, Llandrindod Wells, Machynlleth & Welshpool)

The overall aim of the role is to act as a motivator, befriender or support to the patients and therefore staff. The role will NOT include advocacy, counselling, discussions with relatives, clinical procedures or administration of medication or personal care duties.

Examples of key task could include:

Activities with patients:

- Spend time in general conversation.
- Spend time encouraging and engaging patients with activities such as reading the newspaper/magazines/books; looking at photographs; watching DVDs; listening to CDs.
- Encouraging patients to remain active both mentally and physically, thinking about meal choices, reminding to do exercises set by physios, planning activities for the day

Supporting patients:

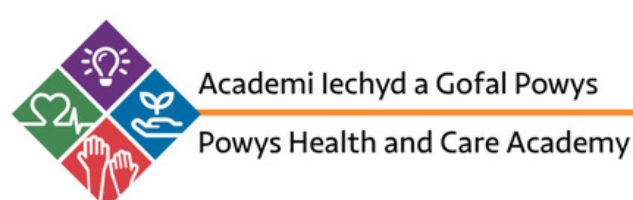
- Sitting with palliative patients.
- Taking patients outside when appropriate to experience the hospital grounds.
- Assisting patients with the portable telephone and relaying telephone messages to patients.
- Assist with the preparation of mealtimes.
- Accompanying patients to the day room.

Essential Qualities and Abilities Required:

- Kindness & compassion
- Confident & encouraging
- Able to respect and uphold confidentiality
- Encouraging of others
- Good communicator & team player

Subject to successful completion of:

An occupational health risk assessment, enhanced DBS check, programme of online training



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