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<https://www.facebook.com/SERVE234>

All requests for Community Support please email ruth.moore@serve.org.uk

FUNDING



**Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.
Programmes which give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.**

**Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.
Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.**

We wish to fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. We are interested in programmes which can demonstrate their effectiveness in improving the quality of life of older people. We favour projects that offer a consistent and sustained benefit rather than one-off events or short-lived activities.

The Foundation awards grants up to £7,000.

www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/



The Movement Fund provides crowdfunding pledges, grants and support to help projects that get more people active. If you're eligible and your project aligns with our goals, you could receive up to £15,000 to cover a wide range of costs and items that'll help deliver positive change in your community

Launched in April 2024, the Movement Fund offers crowdfunding pledges, grants and resources to improve physical activity opportunities for the people and communities who need it the most.

If your project aligns with our priorities, we can fund a wide range of costs and items up to £15,000.

Our focus is to support projects that match our goal of getting more people active, reducing the number of inactive people and tackling inequalities.

What kind of help does it offer?

If your organisation and project are eligible for funding, and your project aligns with our goals, you could receive up to £15,000.

We provide this funding as either a contribution to a crowdfunding campaign or as a grant.

You can use these to cover a wide range of costs and items that'll help deliver positive change in your community.

Crowdfunding enables organisations to raise funds by setting goals and promoting them to attract supporters who can contribute financially - often using discounts and experiences as rewards for donations.

We'll let you know how we can support you and your project, along with any tools and resources to help you reach your goals.

<https://www.sportengland.org.uk/funding-and-campaigns/our-funding/funding-guidance>

Mental Health



Awareness courses

FREE half-day courses for frontline staff and volunteers across Northamptonshire

Build your knowledge of mental health to equip you in supporting others.

2024 COURSE DATES:

Rushden Mind:

- Thursday 8 February
- Friday 22 March
- Friday 7 June

Northampton Mind:

- Wednesday 28 February
- Monday 29 April
- Tuesday 25 June

All sessions 9.30am – 1pm

This course is free to attend under The All-Age Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training Framework



Register your interest [here](#) or by emailing:
mhsptesting@westnorthants.gov.uk



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Suicide First Aid USI SFA (Understanding Suicide Intervention) Suicide First Aid

FREE one-day course for frontline staff/ volunteers across Northamptonshire of VCSE, health and social care, North Northamptonshire Council, West Northamptonshire Council.

Build the knowledge, skills and confidence to start supportive conversations, which can help someone with thoughts of suicide stay safe from their thoughts and stay alive.

UPCOMING COURSES:

Pen Green Centre, Corby

Thursday 23 May 2024

9am - 5pm

Nene Education Trust, Irthlingborough

Tuesday 11 June 2024

9am - 5pm



These courses are free to attend under The All-Age Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training Framework and are being delivered by 

Register your interest [here](#) or by emailing: mhsptesting@westnorthants.gov.uk



North Northamptonshire Council



West Northamptonshire Council

VOLUNTEER

We are looking for volunteers to step forward for this worthwhile project. Help us to change the lives of lonely, isolated people. Help us make a difference.

If you would like to become a VOLUNTEER, and you are 18+ you can download our Volunteer Befriender Role Description and Application Form from our website Countywide Befriending (serve.org.uk)

If you would like to speak with us about the Befriending Service you can contact one of the coordinators directly (details on poster) or our Befriending Manager, Jonathan Cook on 01933 315555. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER

IS YOUR ORGANISATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS?

If the answer is "YES" then please register your organisation on the brand new countywide volunteering website.

www.communityactionnorthants.org.uk

You can register your volunteer opportunities on our database

- New opportunities will be viewed by us before going live
- You can look forward to receiving more volunteer enquiries

Please see attached volunteer database guide

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supporting independence

BEFRIENDER VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE ACROSS

- East Northants
- Wellingborough
- Kettering
- Corby

PROVIDE COMPANIONSHIP

... to older people aged 65+ who are lonely, isolated & frail who need a weekly visit to help improve health and wellbeing

COME & JOIN US AS A BEFRIENDER

East Northants & Wellingborough
cheryl.smith@serve.org.uk
07764 560 863

Kettering & Corby
sonia.stewart@serve.org.uk
07711 185 917

Charity No. 1043321 | Company No. 2951827

COMMUNITY ACTION NORTHANTS



creating volunteering connections
in Northamptonshire



Community Responder Volunteer

We need you to make a difference to older people.

This service aims to provide company, reassurance, and low-level support to an older vulnerable person in their own home. This could be anything from a welfare check to offering some companionship when a delay is anticipated for Primary or Secondary care support. It can be a worrying time when older people are waiting for further support at home, our aim is to assign a volunteer to be that much needed "friendly face" for up to two hours.

This service currently covers Northampton and Wellingborough and the surrounding areas, including East Northamptonshire.

To join this rewarding service, we ask that you are:-

- age 18 or over
- a confident caring person with empathy for older people
- able to stay calm and offer reassurance
- living locally in the current service area

Your visit could include:-

- making a drink
- packing an overnight bag
- making someone comfortable following a fall
- contacting a family member or friend
- providing reassurance and a listening ear
- liaising with your Service Manager as required

Please note this role will not involve any manual handling (lifting or moving) of people. We are sure that you will enjoy volunteering with us, and that you will always feel supported and safe.

If you would like an informal chat to find out more, please call Kathy Smith on 01604 210618 or email communityresponders@ageuknorthants.org.uk

Scan me to apply.



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**Integrated Care
Northamptonshire**



Volunteer Opportunity

We are putting transformation in practice and embarking on an exciting new way of working between partners. Led by the North Northants voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) sector we are working with the Integrated Care Service (ICS) to transform how services are delivered.

The service motto is: 'We don't give up on people'.

We are looking for positive and motivated volunteers In North Northants, who want to make a difference by supporting people to access the services they need:

Can you

- Accompany someone to an appointment – GP, other
- Drive and/or escort someone to an activity or group
- Help someone with their shopping
- Assist SNN staff at appointments
- Make wellbeing calls
- Practical support such helping make appointments etc..

Full training will be provided, flexible hours to suit.

**For more information on how to apply email
Amy.Donovan@snn.org.uk**



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VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

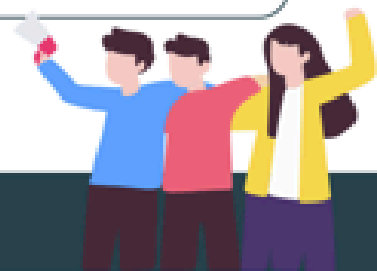
We are currently seeking persons to join us on our quest to make a difference to your local community.

We Need Help With :

- Mini bus drivers
- Bus Buddy
- Car drivers
- Passenger assistant

Benefits :

- Community support
- Exciting Days Out
- Meet new people



VA Volunteer
Action

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Supporting voluntary activity

 **Motability
Foundation**

 **CommMiniBus**



www.serveability.org.uk





Community Law Service is a specialist advice provider based in Northamptonshire. The Service delivers free, independent and confidential advice and casework to the public in the fields of welfare benefits, debt, fuel poverty, housing and immigration. CLS is a member of AdviceUK, East Midlands Money Advice and the East Midlands Immigration Network.

We are seeking to recruit a new adviser to our Immigration Team. Our experienced team delivers level 3 Office of Immigration Services Commissioner advice. The role would suit either an experienced immigration adviser or an individual with transferrable skills, a passion to deliver immigration advice and a commitment to study and achieve Office of Immigration Services Commissioner authorisation within 2 years. Full training would be provided.

Immigration Adviser / Trainee Adviser
18 hours a week

**Salary: £25,447 - £31,435 pro rata dependent on
experience (actual salary £13,087 - £16,166)**

Benefits

- 26 days (31 after 5 years' service) plus bank holidays paid leave (pro rata).
- 5% pension contribution.
- Optional hybrid working.
- Flexible working hours (within core hours).
- Contractual sick pay.

For the Job Description, Person Specification and an application form please visit our website <https://www.communitylawservice.org.uk/job-vacancies/>, telephone (01604) 621038 or email enquiries@communitylawservice.org.uk

Closing date: 9am Tuesday 28th May 2024

Interviews: Monday 3rd June 2024

Community Law Service (Northampton & County), 49-53 Hazelwood Road, Northampton NN11LG

Registered Charity No. 1128718. FCA Authorisation No. 618896
OISC Regulation reference:F202100281



WE ARE HIRING



INTERIM BEFRIENDING COORDINATOR

THE ROLE

We are looking for someone who can deliver a safe and reliable befriending service in **Kettering & Corby** to help reduce loneliness and isolation for older people in the community. In addition you will be responsible for the recruitment, support and retention of volunteers.

We are keen to attract applicants who reflect the diverse communities we support across North Northamptonshire.

SALARY

£27,022.00

CONTRACT

Fixed Term 6 to 12 Months

HOURS

37 hours per week

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Thursday, 23rd May 2024

INTERVIEWS WILL BE

Friday, 31st May 2024

START DATE

To be agreed



For a Job Description, Application and Equal Opportunities Form, please go to our website www.serve.org.uk

Completed application forms to be emailed to jonathan.cook@serve.org.uk Any questions contact 07917 863524

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES INFORMATION DAY

Crime prevention advice

FREE Fun Children's activities

Mental Health services available

Fire Safety Advice

Trading Standards Advice

Youth advice services

Wednesday August 7th 2024
Spencer Park
Washbrook Road
Rushden, NN10 6UL
10am-2pm





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**YOUTH
Inspired**

BEATS AND EATS

OPENS 8TH MAY

Wednesday & Thursday's
3:30-5pm

Term time only

AT CLUB PALM BEACH

WEDNESDAY

Groups of
8 will learn basic
cooking skills
and prepare food
for Thursdays club

Ages 13+

Email

sarah@cypn.org

to book a

place

THURSDAY

Youth club held in
Wellingborough town
Centre for ages 11+
Free to attend!



SCAN TO SIGN UP TO THE YOUTH CLUB
OR JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY!



sarah@cypn.org www.cypn.org 07422573625



Wellingborough
Town Council



WELLINGBOROUGH 2024 party weekend

CARNIVAL PARADE

Saturday 6th July from Broad Green
from 12 noon finishing at Croyland Park

PARTY IN THE PARK

Sunday 7th July at Croyland Park
from 12 noon



To take part in the parade, hold a stall or
for further information please email:
projects@wellingboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk



**North
Northamptonshire
Council**

Have your say on improving walking and cycling routes in Wellingborough, Rushden, Higham Ferrers and Raunds

Residents are being encouraged to give their ideas on routes for walking, wheeling and cycling in Wellingborough, Rushden, Higham Ferrers and Raunds to help shape a new Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) which is being developed.

LCWIPs provide a strategic approach to identifying cycling and walking improvements at a local level, enabling a long-term approach to developing networks for the next ten years. They also form a vital part of the government's strategy to increase the number of trips made on foot or by cycle.

By creating a good network plan for safe cycling, walking, scooting and wheeling in the area, the council will also be in a stronger position to bid for and win government funding or acquire funding from other sources to implement these changes.

A good network gives local people of all ages and abilities better options on how to travel for everyday journeys such as to work, education, healthcare, shopping, social or leisure activities. It will help reduce carbon emissions, reduce wear on roads and congestion, improve air quality, improve access, boost health and well-being and improve quality of life for everyone.

Following early engagement with the local community and other stakeholders, initial ideas have been developed covering 31 specific routes across the area.

Working with Brightwayz social enterprise and Pell Frischmann - the council is now seeking the views of local people on these proposals for the routes they know and are interested in. This means the route plans can be tweaked or changed where needed before being included in the final stages of the LCWIP.

People can give their views online but there is also the opportunity for people to have their say in person:

**Wellingborough – Swansgate Shopping Centre, NN8 1EY –
Saturday, May 4 – 10am to 1pm**

**Rushden – Rushden Lakes, NN10 6FH (pink hut by
Superdry) – Monday, May 6 – 10am to 1pm**

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/32COVe>



Interested in the Voluntary Sector in Kettering & Corby? Consider joining Kettering Voluntary Network (KVN) and/or Corby Voluntary Network (CVN)! It keeps you in touch with like minded organisations! Receive mailings and invitations to networking meetings and events! It's local and free! Contact sean.silver@groundwork.org.uk or mobile 07912 480537

Could your organisation benefit from some Support? We offer support to KVN & CVN (Kettering Voluntary Network & Corby Voluntary Network) members to help you to check that your policies and procedures are up to date and discuss business planning or funding applications. We are also here to support Trustees with Governance matters!

CAN (Community Action Northants) provides support in Volunteering brokerage! Sign up and see volunteering opportunities near you, and advertise your organisations volunteering offers! Community Action Northants - Volunteering opportunities in Northamptonshire

Tesco Community Grants (formally Tesco Bags of Help)! Groundwork administers and support groups to apply to this fund for Tesco! Any not for profit organisation can apply & criteria is anything to benefit community!

More info click here: [Tesco Community Grants](#)

Comic Relief Funding! Groundwork UK administer & support groups to apply to this fund! More information on application and criteria for funding here! <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/>



As a Registered Body for Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS), we provide a countywide service taking care of all administration for you, providing any documentation required and processing forms on your behalf.

The following prices apply:

Volunteer DBS Checks £10 each

Paid Staff Standard Checks £41 each

Paid Staff Enhanced Checks £57 each

This above costs include all administration charges and documentation



**Disclosure &
Barring Service**

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please contact Michelle on 01933 315555

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