

Volunteer Role

Volunteer Driver



Purpose of Role: To ease the worry, stress, and expense of travel for cancer patients by providing vital transportation to and from their hospital appointments.

What can I expect from the role?

- Volunteer drivers provide transport for cancer patients to and from hospital appointments.
- Fuel expenses are reimbursed monthly at a rate of 0.45p per mile.
- The days and times are flexible and based on patient needs and your availability.
- This is a highly rewarding role with an immediate positive impact on local cancer patients and their families.
- It is ideal for those who enjoy meeting others, with opportunities to connect with like-minded volunteers.
- This is a flexible commitment, allowing you to integrate volunteering into your lifestyle.

What skills and qualities do I need?

- Volunteers must be 21 or older, with a full driving licence and a dependable, insured vehicle.
- This opportunity is ideal for people who have good communication skills.
- Volunteers need excellent organisational skills to ensure punctuality and reliability.
- They should be proficient in email and text communication for seamless team and patient communication.
- Drivers need to be compassionate and understanding, and maintain confidentiality, especially when dealing with sensitive information about patients.

Hours & Location: Transporting patients from your local area to hospital, this role is flexible between 8 am – 6 pm on weekdays. Minimum commitment of 1 day per month for at least 6 months is requested.

Training & support: Receive comprehensive induction training and ongoing support. Additional training opportunities provided. Fuel expenses reimbursed at 45p per mile.

Recruitment Areas: Belfast, the South-Eastern and Northern Trust areas. We are particularly keen to hear from people in Newcastle, Newtownards, Belfast, Antrim town, Crumlin and surrounding areas.

Application Process: Selection process includes an interview, references, training and an Enhanced Access NI and Barred Lists check. Applicants will be asked to disclose whether there is any reason they cannot work in regulated activity. A criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position however, this role is not open to individuals included on the Adult or Children's Barred Lists. Cancer Focus Northern Ireland has a written policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders and on the secure handling, use, storage and retention of disclosure information.

Join us in making a difference to cancer patients and their families!

To apply or find out more, contact us at 028 90 663 281 or email drivers@cancerfocusni.org