LIME HOUSE BEFRIENDER VOLUNTEER

We are looking for Volunteer Befrienders to come and chat/ listen with residents. Reading to or with residents and just generally spending valuable time getting to know the individuals within Lime House. Supporting residents to take part in activities such as arts and crafts, playing board games, bingo, quizzes, arm chair exercises, coffee mornings. This is a great opportunity to take part in fun and interesting activities, meet new people, and engage with people in the local community to help reduce loneliness.

Suggested Time Commitment: We would recommend a time commitment of 2 hours per week. The service is open Monday to Sunday and staffed 24 hours a day

Volunteer Duties

- To work with the team
- To assist the staff to promote the activities to service users and their families.
- Support service users to engage in the activity and encourage participation.
- Develop and support service users existing skills and confidence levels.
- Chatting and listening to residents
- Reading with and to residents

Qualities, Experience and Skills

- The ability to follow written and verbal instructions
- The desire to work with and support people
- Trustworthiness, reliability and punctuality
- A personable and approachable manner and the ability to develop positive professional relationships with service users
- Good organisational skills
- Willingness to observe policies, procedures, and good practice as agreed by Nugent
- Willingness to undergo a DBS check
- Willingness to observe confidentiality at all times in matters relating to client information