

Patient Transport

No Car, No Bus, No Options? – Don't leave Hospice patients stranded!

Each day, volunteers drive patients who have no access to other forms of transport to and from our Day Hospice, helping them to live independently and feel part of their local community. Our patients will include people living with cancer and other life limiting conditions. Some patients are wheelchair users and others may need assistance mobilising.

Volunteers transport patients to the Day Hospice for 10.00 am and return to take patients home at 3.00 pm. Time donated is up to you – once or twice a week- pick up or drop off only or both.

Volunteers either drive Hospice vehicles e.g. Citroën Dispatch (wheelchair adapted vehicle), their own vehicles or both. On the job training is given as well as ongoing supervision and support. Volunteers can also claim a mileage allowance.



Drivers must be aged 25 years and over, with a full driving licence and have been driving for a minimum of 12 months since passing their driving test. Drivers should have no more than 6 points on their licence and be medically fit to drive. All volunteer drivers are subject to a vetting procedure, and a Criminal Records Bureau check.

Volunteers often find great friendships amongst their clients and other drivers.
All volunteer drivers find making a real difference to someone else's life to be extremely rewarding.

Interested?

If you already volunteer for the Hospice you will simply need to complete an Expression of Interest Form. External enquiries will need to complete a Volunteer Enrolment Form. Please contact Charlotte Witteridge, Voluntary Services Coordinator for further assistance on 0121 472 1191 ext 254 or via email charlotte.witteridge@bsmh.org.uk.