

Telephone Befriender

Why do we need you?

- We need your help to reduce social isolation for people with a visual impairment.

What activities will I be involved in?

- Making regular telephone calls to people
- To provide social support to reduce loneliness and isolation

What skills and abilities will I need to have?

- A good listener
- Sociable and friendly
- A positive outlook

How much time should I offer?

- This role is flexible and ideally we suggest up to an hour per week.

Is there an induction and training?

- You will receive safeguarding training, tips and guidelines when you start
- We will provide any training you need to complete the role

What on-going support/guidance will there be?

- You will be supported by our Community team

Will I need my own transport?

- no

What are the benefits to me?

- The opportunity of meeting new people
- The satisfaction of knowing that you are making a vital difference to people living with sight loss
- The ability to make a difference from the comfort of your own home

Will my expenses be paid?

- Not applicable

Do I need to submit to a Disclosure and Barring Service check?

- As a Telephone befriender working with vulnerable people you will need to undergo a Basic DBS check in accordance with our policies

What's the next step?

You can apply to become a volunteer by completing our application form, or call us on 01926 411331 or visit www.warwickshire.vision

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!