



# **VOLUNTEERING NEWS**



#### **Reinstating Volunteer Roles**

We have currently 58 volunteers reinstated in Here to Help, Breast Feeding Peer Support, Fit 4 U and Volunteer Drivers. We hope to expand the roles available and provide further opportunities for our volunteers to return to over the coming weeks and months.

### Volunteer Induction Training

We have been asking all returning volunteers to complete the new Volunteer Induction training. This has been developed to cover the new environment we have found ourselves in due to the pandemic. The training is now an online course but for those without access to a computer we are running some sessions on

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September in The Computer Suite, Dromalane House, Newry.

3 sessions will be held at 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00

Places are limited and booking is essential via Rebekah at 023 37563946 to book your place.



Here to Help Volunteers returned to Craigavon Area Hospital in June 2022

#### **Safeguarding Training**

It is essential that all volunteers undertake safeguarding training and update it every three years. If your training is out of date we will contact you when it is due. The next training dates are:

Tuesday 20th September 2.00 to 4.00 via Zoom

Wednesday 21st September 10 to 12 noon via Zoom

Thursday 22nd September 6.30 to 8.30 in St. Anthonys Hall in Brownlow.

Booking is essential for all courses. Contact Rebekah at volunteer.service@southerntrust.hscni.net or call 023 37563946 to book your place.

#### **Volunteer Week Celebratory Picnics June 2022**





Craigavon, Newry and Armagh Volunteers



We aim to make this newsletter a quarterly publication, in which we can showcase some of the roles you are in, the people who volunteer and anything you have to celebrate. We would appreciate your input in giving us the information to share, it could be kind comments you receive, birthday/ anniversary wishes or anything you would like to share. Contact your volunteer coordinator to

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