

Volunteer Role	Activities Co-ordinator/Assistant
Location	Basildon Mental Health Unit (Within the grounds of Basildon Hospital)
Job Description	<p>Helping to facilitate ward based activities to stimulate, and occupy, a group of male and female clients admitted to the treatment ward.</p> <p>This may involve one to one engagement or supervising small groups while they undertake recreational activities.</p> <p>The activities might include arts and crafts, making cards and beadwork, small clay models or simply colouring and drawing.</p> <p>Reading of the daily newspapers and reflecting on some of the headlines or playing cards and board games.</p> <p>Assist the ward staff in running these and other activities or infill the gaps with your own ideas.</p> <p>All ideas and input can be considered.</p>
Additional Info	<p>Would suit someone who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compassionate - Friendly with good communication skills - Calm with a caring nature <p>No clinical skills or experience are required.</p> <p>Hours and days are totally flexible, an hour a week or three hours four days a week, the choice is entirely yours with all help gratefully received.</p> <p>Weekly or once a fortnight will be much appreciated by our current patients.</p> <p>Our approach to volunteering is values based and applicants must be able to demonstrate the Trust's corporates values and behaviours which are Open, Compassionate and Empowering.</p>
How to apply	<p>Contact the Trust Volunteering Team on:</p> <p>Tel: 01268 739 600</p> <p>Email: epunft.businesssupport.volunteering@nhs.net</p>