

Volunteer Role	Dementia Buddies
Location	Rawreth Court/Rayleigh
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet up with residents for a coffee/conversation/activity (e.g. cards) when families are unable to visit (e.g. mornings if families are only able to visit in the evenings, at weekends if families are only able to visit during the week etc.) - Encourage residents to become involved in social activities - Share interests such as hobbies - Provide company for lone visitors, particularly those new to Rawreth Court - You are not expected to be an expert in dementia but do ask you to be prepared to use your life experience and interest in others to make that difference.
Additional Info	<p>Would suit someone who is/has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good communication skills - Ability to maintain confidentiality - Flexible, friendly and helpful - Basic awareness of dementia and its impact - <p>Our approach to volunteering is values based and applicants must be able to demonstrate the Trust's corporate values and behaviors 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>