

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Antrim and Newtownabbey area. For a full selection of opportunities, have a look at the Opportunity Search on [volunteernow.co.uk](http://volunteernow.co.uk) If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!

# RNID

### **RNID Near You Hearing Aid Support Volunteer NHSCT - (Glengormley & Ballyclare)**

Help us offer a free, in-person drop-in service for people who are deaf, have hearing loss or tinnitus, or want to get their hearing checked. RNID Near You volunteers do 6 main activities to help make life fully inclusive for deaf people and people with hearing loss and tinnitus. You are not required to do all 6 of these activities, you can pick the activities you find most interesting and match them to your skills and experience. The volunteer role will include practical support to the service user teaching them how to optimise their NHS hearing aid and provide information on RNID services. If you live in the Glengormley or Ballyclare areas and would be interested in finding out more about the role click on the links below

Glengormley <https://tinyurl.com/249e9kz4>

Ballyclare <https://tinyurl.com/dvrxasxx>



### **Marie Curie - Companion Volunteer (Antrim Area Hospital)**

Marie Curie and Northern Health and Social Care Trust have joined together to offer a service to support people at the end of life. Spending time with patients and/or their relatives, we're looking for volunteers to provide emotional support, a listening ear, and to simply be there for patients with a palliative diagnosis and their loved ones. The role will include supporting patients in line with boundaries and procedures, spending time talking and listening to patients, family, friends and carers and signposting families and friends to other services as appropriate. If interested find out more about the role by clicking the link <https://tinyurl.com/2vefwfpc>



### **NSPCC - Building Connections Volunteer Befriender (Remote)**

We are looking for someone who wants to make a difference to children's lives by supporting them with their feelings of loneliness. As a volunteer befriender you will explore with a young person their strengths and vulnerabilities, current sources of support, resilience and goals, and steps they can take to help overcome feelings of loneliness. Signing up to be a Building Connections Volunteer Befriender is a big commitment so, we do ask people to stay in the role for a minimum of one year. Before you commit to this role please click the link for more information and to apply <https://tinyurl.com/bdf9vwdb>



### **The Food Foundation - Food Ambassador (all Areas)**

The Food Foundation works with a diverse group of food activists from across the UK, campaigning both in their own communities and on a national level for the right of all people to be able to access healthy and affordable food. The Food Ambassador volunteer programme is open to all people with lived experience of food insecurity aged 14 years and up. We currently work with secondary school students, parents and grandparents, students and young working adults. As part of the Food Ambassador volunteer programme, ambassadors attend events and summits, meet with policymakers, and undertake media interviews. While much of the role can be done in your own community (or even your home), some travel may be needed. Why not find out more about the role by clicking on the link <https://tinyurl.com/4yv4b5a4>



### **Women's Aid ABCNL - Court Support Volunteer (Antrim)**

Court Support is a service provided to women who are required to attend court on any issue relating to the domestic abuse they have experienced. Attending court can be a traumatic experience for women and they have told us that having someone with them has made a significant difference for them. Women's Aid ABCNL Court Support Volunteers are there for support and ensure they are not alone. Make a difference and find out more about this great flexible volunteer role by clicking the link <http://tinyurl.com/mtvfkw2>

For more information about volunteering in the **Antrim & Newtownabbey** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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