

Volunteer Role Profile

Role title	Befriender
Purpose of the role	Supporting clients and participants in our workshops as part of the NOAH Therapy Service. Our participants come from a range of backgrounds, including clients or service users from the Welfare or Therapy services.
What you will be doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending workshops held on a weekly basis, assisting, teaching, talking to, and supporting the participants • Assisting with setting up and cleaning up, making drinks, providing company and conversation • Helping participants to learn or improve their skills in sewing, wool craft, woodwork, and other arts and crafts • Signposting any further support required to the Befriender Coordinator for referral • Being part of the workshop community, working on your own personal projects or group fundraising or charity projects
Skills, experience and qualities needed	You will have great communication skills, and be willing to help others, while being aware of professional boundaries. Basic knowledge of a craft would be helpful, or be willing to learn.
When and where	Workshops are held at the NOAH Welfare Centre in Park Street, Luton. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing and crafts - Tuesdays at 13:00 to 16:00 • Woodwork - Thursdays at 09:30 to 12:30 • Art - Fridays at 13:00 to 16:00
Support offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be assigned a named staff member as a direct contact for any questions or queries you may have • Crafts training will be offered • All travel and incidental expenses will be covered (as agreed in advance)
What you could get out of it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with a charity • Meeting new people and learning new skills • Additional skills experience • An opportunity to support others and become part of a friendly supportive community at NOAH
Other relevant information	This role is subject to an enhanced DBS check
What to do if you're interested	Fill out a volunteer application form on our website or email volunteers@noahenterprise.org and we will send you a form

Roles may be flexible – please contact us if you have any questions