# **Carer Support West Cumbria**

# **Volunteer Role Description: Driver**



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#### **Main Aim**

• To provide personal door to door transport, using own vehicle or a minibus.

## **Purpose of the Role**

• To provide personal door to door transport, using own vehicle or a minibus.

Or

To drive carers to group outings and social events, using a minibus.

### Responsibilities

- To keep Volunteer Project updated with copies of insurance, MOT and changes to driving licence
- To safeguard the good name, values and mission of Carer Support West Cumbria.

### **Personal Qualities**

- Able to form positive relationships with others.
- Good communication skills.
- Reliable and organised.
- Respectful of confidentiality issues and able to maintain boundaries.
- Able to work as part of a team and on own initiative, and know when to seek support...

## **Training and Support**

- Required to attend an Induction and Training Programme prior to the start of volunteering.
- Ongoing support from the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Regular individual meetings with the Volunteer Coordinator for supervision.
- Regular group meetings with other volunteers.
- Ongoing training opportunities.
- Social events with other volunteers.

#### About us

Carer Support West Cumbria offer a range of services to support those looking after someone on an unpaid basis.

A carer is anyone of any age who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support.

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