

Social Car Scheme Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role Title	Volunteer Driver
Location	In the local community
Volunteer Role Description	<p>The aim of this role is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide transport for clients residing within Thirsk, Sowerby & surrounding area • Prevent social isolation. • Enable access to healthcare, education and support. <p>Role Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To utilise your own private car to provide a voluntary transport service to clients unable to access other forms of public transport. • To assist clients into/out of the vehicle. • To provide safe transportation to the client's destination. • To provide necessary support and care to ensure the clients are transported safely. • To adhere to all DVLA regulations and legal requirement in relation to using a private motor vehicle.
Skills we are looking for	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full driving licence • Car owner • Empathy with issues relating to a variety of clients • Commitment to Confidentiality Agreement. • Commitment to Equal Opportunity Policy. • Honesty • Non-judgemental approach • Willingness to attend training arranged by the Co-ordinator. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to keep a record of dates and times of transport on timesheets provided and to claim authorised out of pocket expenses. • Confident and Assertive character
Remuneration	45p per mile to cover travel costs

DBS Check will be required	Yes
Times the role can be undertaken	Anytime, Monday – Sunday: the volunteer can choose when they would like to transport clients, via a booking system which will be explained by the Coordinator.
Insurance	<p>Volunteer drivers must have their own insurance for their car, which provides them with cover to carry out this voluntary activity. Confirmation of this cover is required by the organisation to allow them to include volunteers in the scheme.</p> <p>Any change in insurance should be reported to the Co-ordinator.</p> <p>Sight of your original Driving Licences and MOT's (where applicable) are also required</p>
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