



Further Request For Volunteer Vaccination Centre Stewards In Chichester

This message is being sent to members and supporters of Neighbourhood Watch in Chichester area.

For some time now members of the public, including members of Neighbourhood Watch and the Sussex Community Search Team, have been generously volunteering their time to assist in COVID-19 Vaccination Centres across Sussex. Whilst the main aims of Neighbourhood Watch are to prevent crime, reduce the fear of crime and improve safety, as participants in the Sussex Resilience Forum we also help out in other important ways that help protect and strengthen our communities, such as during and after emergencies.

The NHS have asked Neighbourhood Watch if we could help find more volunteers for Chichester to assist in sustaining the COVID-19 vaccination programme. I am one of the Crawley team and have enjoyed helping out and supporting the hard working professionals as they deliver hundreds of vital vaccinations every day. If you are interested in joining the team for 4 hours a week (or more if you wish) here is a summary of the role.

Purpose:

The NHS needs friendly, professional volunteers to support the National Vaccination Programme in Sussex.

Key Tasks (what you will be doing):

- Meeting and greeting the general public
- To welcome, signpost and guide members of the public where to go inside the building
- To provide extra support on a 1:1 basis if anyone needs additional support
- Liaising with staff and other volunteers to ensure a smooth flow of members of the public
- To follow UK government advice on hand hygiene
- To maintain confidentiality at all times
- To be comfortable communicating while wearing a face mask
- To keep good time-keeping and show regular commitment.

Boundaries (what you won't be doing):

- No clinical advice or medical advice
- No lifting of heavy equipment
- No involvement in administering vaccines

No tasks outside this role description.

Time commitment:

Volunteers required for one or more of the following shifts: 8-12pm, 12-4pm, 4-8pm Monday to Sunday

Ideally able to keep to the same days

Immediate start and be able to commit to at least 1 month. However, some new volunteers may well be placed into a cleared pool ready to step up when a slot becomes available.

Locations: Chichester

Requirements of the role:

Age: You must be 18 years or older to volunteer in this role

Accessibility: The venue is fully accessible

Pre-placement checks, training and support:

- You may need to undertake some specific online training
- You will receive a local induction and orientation. This will include any training that is relevant to perform your tasks.

You will have a named person for contact

You will need to wear a face mask whilst volunteering

Travel expenses will be reimbursed – please note this may not be on the same day

Tea and coffee will be available.

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust is committed to promoting the wellbeing of adults and children and protecting them from abuse and neglect.

To apply:

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/work-with-us/covid-19-vaccination-programme-volunteer-application-form.htm>

Please note:

1. Volunteers will not be asked to help in ways which facilitate a decrease in paid employment. The work of volunteers will complement and not supplement that of paid employees of the Trust.
2. Applications should be made direct to the NHS via the above link. However, if you have any questions you can click the Reply button below. I will then forward these to our NHS contact.

Thank you for supporting Neighbourhood Watch and your community.

Message Sent By

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