

PRESS RELEASE

Friday 7th October 2016

Dudley Trust on the lookout for Volunteers

The Dudley Group is on the lookout for enthusiastic and passionate people to join its amazing team of volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend a Volunteer Open Day on Friday 11th November.

The event, hosted by Chief Operating Officer Paul Bytheway, starts at 10am in the Lecture Theatre at Russells Hall Hospital.

The open day will give guests the opportunity to speak to some of the Trust's 400 volunteers and hear from members of staff about the invaluable input volunteers make to patient experience.

From providing hot drinks and helping out at meal times, to making sure patients can find their way to appointments, volunteers help in a variety of ways across the Trust's three hospitals.

"Our volunteers generously give up their own time for us and the help they offer in many different areas across the Trust really is invaluable and greatly appreciated," said Paul Bytheway.

"Anyone over the age of 16 who would like to make a difference in Dudley can apply to become a volunteer at the Trust, whether they can spare a few hours a week around existing commitments or want to give their time more regularly, we'd love to hear from them."

Anyone wishing to attend can book a place by calling 01384 456111 extension 1064 or emailing communications@dgh.nhs.uk

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For more information, please call Chace Smith, Communications Assistant for The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, on (01384) 456111 extension 1064 or email communications@dgh.nhs.uk