

Hallo from New Volunteering Manager, Trudi

Since taking up the post of Volunteer Manager in June 2016, I have been enjoying beginning to meet the 50 or so Home Visiting Volunteers and their clients; finding out what you do together, as well as meeting the other volunteers supporting administration, activities and fundraising.

Many thanks to all who have popped into the office or dropped me a line to introduce yourselves and a huge thanks for all the volunteering you have given so far!

Home Visitor Reporting

I have found it very enlightening to read The Home Visitors' Quarterly Reports to get a sense of the range of relationships that the Service enables.

As you know, this is an invaluable means of communicating the highlights of your role or raising any challenges and asking for support. This insight helps me when reporting to funders and when reaching out to new potential volunteers – both crucial in ensuring the continuation of the service.

The next Quarterly Reports (for June, July and August) are due to be returned after the end of August and I look forward to receiving them then.

New Volunteers Required- Spread the Word

There is currently a waiting list of clients who would like a Visitor when an appropriate volunteer is available. Please help us reach new potential volunteers by telling your contacts about the role and asking them to get

in touch with me if they are interested. I am happy to provide flyers and posters for you to distribute – please just ask.

Please also get in touch with Trudi if you are already a Home Visitor and are interested in visiting an additional client, even on a short-term basis.

Training for the next round of Home Visitors is scheduled for October 2016 and so expressions of interest would need to be received by end of September.

As well as Home Visiting, there are current volunteer vacancies in the following roles:

- Activities Volunteers (Knit and Natter and Exercise groups)
- Fundraising Volunteers.

Volunteer get-togethers in September 2016

Please drop in for a cuppa and a chat with your fellow volunteers and Trudi (upstairs meeting room, YBPSS).

Friday 9th September, 2:00-3:30pm
or

Tuesday 13th September, 5:30-7:00pm

For enquires about volunteering, please contact: Trudi Jackson
tel: 01904 731 122 or email:

volunteermanager@ybpss.org

Save the date....

Sight Loss Awareness and Information
Saturday 3rd September at Rowntrees Park, York

Trudi and Helen are working together on raising awareness of sight loss in York and we need volunteers to support in sighted guiding, providing information on our services and your experience of YBPSS. Please get in touch if you can help as we need 20 volunteers to make it possible. Thank you.