



NEWS FLASH

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Guiding

Following feedback from some of our volunteers who have noticed patients waiting outside in the rain for wheelchairs before they can come into an entrance, please can guides take a quick wander outside the entrance area to check no one is waiting for a wheelchair or struggling to get into one. If the patient needs help please can you assist by finding them a wheelchair or if they need physical assistance call for a porter to help. We are not expecting guides to wait in the rain with patients – just to assist if possible. With the weather on the turn towards autumn this becomes more important and we really value your help with this. We'd also like to make all guides aware that you can direct patients to One Place for enquiries regarding care outside of the hospital. For further information regarding One Place please ask a member of the team in the office.

Annual Members Meeting 25th September – Volunteers Needed

The Annual members meeting on 25th September has changed venue and the organisers are looking for people to help direct to the Clinical School. If you would be available and happy to assist on the evening of 25th September please email us to let us know.

Active Volunteer Opportunity

Active is a children and young people board and they are looking for people to get involved. Getting involved with Active means making a difference for children in hospital and past projects include producing child friendly information for children coming into the hospital and improving children's and young people's waiting areas.

They are looking for new volunteers to help with:

- co-ordinator planning meetings
- supporting the Active co-ordinator and the group by
- registering arrival of members
- assisting with setting up and clearing up
- helping with activities and supervising young people as directed

If you are interested in volunteering with Active please contact kirsty.lothian@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

Books

If you have any books that are good in quality and condition please hand them in to a member of the team in the office. Many thanks.

Volunteering Opportunities

Please let us know if you'd like more information by emailing volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

- Active, (paediatric patient forum) volunteers
- Macmillan volunteers
- Courtesy Bus and wheelchair volunteers

Dates for the Diary – Coming up.....

Voice Services Customer Service Session Wednesday 20 September 11:15 – 12:00

Be Disability Confident Wednesday 4 October 09:00 – 16:00

Please let us know if you'd like to attend by emailing volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk