



13 October 2017

NEWS FLASH

Cambridge University Hospitals

### **Volunteer Forum Next Week!**

Our next volunteer forum is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10:00 – 12:00 in N3 Seminar Room**. This is a great chance for you to meet volunteers from different areas and to give us feedback. Marianne Monie, Director of Strategy, will be discussing CUH strategy and Andi Thornton from Outpatients will also be in attendance to provide important updates from his area. Please let us know if you will be attending.

### **Dementia Training**

It is your last chance to book onto the fantastic Dementia course run by Specialist Support Nurse Maria DaCosta! The course lasts for 2 hours and always receives positive reviews for its interesting and informative sessions. If you would like to attend the training please email <u>volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk</u> to book on!

#### Building the profile of volunteering at CUH

We will have a stand at the Volunteer for Cambridge Fair at the Guildhall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 11am to 4pm and it would be great to have some of you there too. This is a very busy event and a great way to catch the interest of many potential new volunteers, so any help would be greatly beneficial.

If you are able to help us for a period during this event please let us know by calling or 01223586616 or emailing volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

## Clinic 43 & Haematology Signage

After receiving comments that the trees are obscuring the signs outside Clinic 43/Haematology and that there aren't enough signs directing patients to this area, we contacted Karen Frost, Support Services Manager of Hotel Services. Karen's responded with the following *"Further signs are on order which were not picked up by the project team with the initial move; these signs will be installed in the next few weeks."* 

### Magazines

We are looking for magazine donations to add to our supply for patients. If you have any suitable magazines, in good condition and less than 6 months old, we would really appreciate them. Many thanks.



There will be a book sale held in the Outpatients entrance from 10.00 to 15.00 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There will also be jigsaws, CDs and cassettes, all are in good condition. Proceeds from the sale will enable new books to be purchased for inpatients to borrow and to improve patient experience.

# Signing in and out

Please can everyone remember to sign in and out on the register in the office/locally when arriving for your volunteering duty and also when you have finished. It is important to ensure that if there was an emergency, such as a fire, we can see that you are in and can be found safe and sound. If you have remote sign in please continue to do this.

# **Volunteering Opportunities**

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

- Macmillan volunteers
- Courtesy Bus and wheelchair volunteers

# Dates for the Diary – Coming up.....

Volunteer Forum Voice Services Customer Service Session Dementia Training Book Sale Tuesday 17 October 10:00 – 12:00 Wednesday 18 October 11:15 – 12:00 Thursday 19 October 10:00 – 12:00 Thursday 2 November

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