

Job Description – Volunteer Befriender

Volunteer role – 2 hours a week Derby & Derbyshire

12 month commitment

Who is Rebuild?

Rebuild Project exists to support and assist survivors of Modern Day slavery and Human Trafficking to overcome the barriers that they might face in starting a new life, free from slavery in Derby and Derbyshire. We currently provide one-to-one support for survivors to transition into the community. We assist with accessing long term housing, signposting to specialist services, advocacy and emotional support. Our plans for development are to develop a strand of our project that provides a range of connect group sessions that build community, skills and resilience.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Supporting the work of Aftercare Support Workers by accompanying clients to appointments or community activities.
- General relationship building e.g. going for a coffee, meeting up for an activity to reduce isolation.
- Work in a strengths based approach to partner with clients to support them to connect into the community.
- Working with people from different cultures and backgrounds and understanding cultural diversity & equal opportunities.

In the right candidate we are looking for someone who is able to evidence the following:

- A team player who is also able to take initiative
- A great listener, with a flexible approach
- Strong communication skills
- Discretion and ability to work in accordance with the Data Protection Act



- Good people skills especially with those whose English is not their first language
- Consistency, reliability, relatability and professionalism

If you are successful, a member of staff will be in touch to have an informal phone interview. Following a successful interview and if you wish to continue, you will be invited to an Induction and training programme.

What will we do for you:

- On-going support and supervision
- Any relevant training opportunities
- Confidence building and skills

Essential Requirements:

• Volunteers will be required to undertake a DBS check.

All applicants will need to complete an application form, available on the website.

As part of the volunteer recruitment and selection process Rebuild Project will take up two references.

Please email your application to: naila@rebuildproject.org