

Police Support Volunteer Activity

Hate Crime Volunteer

Our volunteers perform a wide range of roles and tasks across the organisation that support our policing purpose to prevent and reduce crime, attack criminality, protect vulnerable people and provide reassurance.

Derbyshire police recognises records and monitors hate crime. Hate crime is defined as any incident which constitutes a criminal offence, perceived by the victim or another person as being motivated by prejudice, hate or intolerance on the grounds of disability, gender identity, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or alternative sub-culture.

This is an exciting opportunity engaging with hard to reach communities where there may be a barrier due to language, cultural differences or personal preferences.

What does this activity involve?

- Engage with hard to reach communities.
- Promote the understanding of what hate crime is.
- Working as part of a team to deliver events aimed at promoting the understanding of hate crime.
- Face to face interaction with victims of crime as well as partner agencies.
- Working collaboratively with police officers and staff to support projects and local initiatives.
- Using IT applications such as Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word to write letters, leaflets and reports.
- Working within a confidential sensitive environment.

Skills Required:

- Good written communication along with speaking to people face to face and on the telephone in a professional and confident manner is required.
- Good IT skills, including Microsoft Outlook and Word with the confidence and ability to learn new IT systems for which training will be provided.
- · Good organisational skills.
- Ability to plan own time and commitments.
- · Ability to plan and meet deadlines.
- Attention to detail.
- Must have the ability to volunteer within a sensitive environment with high levels of integrity with the understanding and ability to act where appropriate.

Location: St Mary's Wharf Police Station, Derby.

Hours: This is a flexible role and hours (in amount and when) are subject to local agreement.