

# Thurrock Council volunteer role description

## Adult social care travel companion

<b>Supported by</b>	Collins House Team Manager
<b>Role summary</b>	Travelling with service users to and from hospital appointments for routine or scheduled appointments.
<b>Location</b>	Travel from Collins House Residential Care Home, Springhouse Road, Corringham, SS17 7LE, to various locations.
<b>How to apply</b>	Complete the application form at <a href="http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering">www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering</a>

### Tasks and responsibilities

You will be expected to:

- travel with service users to hospital appointments for routine or scheduled appointments, either using your own vehicle or public transport
- pass on all relevant information regarding the service user to the hospital team, including their medication history and medical condition – this would be supplied to you
- report any incidents or concerns that may occur whilst undertaking your role
- be able to give feedback to other professionals, including GP and nurses, and possibly collect medication from the hospital pharmacy, where appropriate

### Skills and experience

You must:

- have good communication skills
- be reliable and trustworthy with a caring nature
- preferably have a full clean driving licence, if using your own vehicle – relevant checks will be carried out

### Time commitment

When available, and by prior arrangement with the Team Manager.

### Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse expenses, as agreed, including mileage if using your own vehicle
- provide induction training
- provide relevant training and development
- provide on-going support

**This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.**