



Appropriate Adult Volunteer

Main purpose of role

To assist vulnerable adults who are arrested by the police for criminal offences.

Key responsibilities

1. To attend mainly at Heathrow police stations, Heathrow Customs & Excise Centre and Immigration Centre.
2. Look after the detained persons welfare
3. Explain police procedures
4. Provide information about their rights
5. Ensure that these rights are protected
6. Attend the police interview to facilitate communication between the police and detainee
7. Ensure that the interview is conducted fairly and in accordance with the Codes of Practice to minimise the risk of unreliable evidence and false confessions
8. To treat all service users, and their families, with respect, dignity and courtesy.

Specialist skills/training/ knowledge

1. Initial and on-going training to provide volunteers with the knowledge and skills to perform the role of an Appropriate Adult
2. Support and advise during Scheme hours
3. Support groups

Commitment

1. After training, volunteers will periodically inform the co-ordinator of their availability to cover full, or part sessions on the rota. Ideally, we ask that you commit to one full session per week

To apply for this role please contact us to receive a H4All Volunteer Application form:

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