

Become a CP COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Volunteering Opportunity

We are looking for **Community Connector Volunteers** (CCV) across Castle Point, who are passionate about supporting our local community and helping improve people's overall sense of wellbeing and connection.

What is a Community Connector?

As a Community Connector Volunteer, you will act as a voice to share all the initiatives and programmes offered by our Wellbeing Team, by our community partners and local charities.

You will also be the key spokesperson to advise on what our community needs the most, where support and services can be improved, and you will be involved in taking practical actions about the community's health and wellbeing strategy.

What is expected from you as a CCV?

As a CCV you will be expected to help with the following:

- Raise Health & Wellbeing (H&W) awareness across the community
- Collaborate with the Wellbeing Team and the delivery partners
- Build stronger relationships with your local community
- Listen to the people around you and attend events in your area, whenever possible
- Use your networks to promote the H&W strategy and local interventions available
- Influence, care and actively engage with all H&W matters across our community

What will you get for it?

You will make an invaluable contribution to the area where you live and the people around you, who need support the most. Your voice will be listened and taken into consideration when making key decisions.

You will build and strengthen networks and relationships with others who share the same passion and care for the community as you do. You will be informed ahead of time of any new program or intervention that will be launched in the community, and you will be able to influence others to take part.

You will learn more about your community, the people around you and the ones you will be collaborating with, acquiring new skills at the same time. You will be given the opportunity to attend relevant trainings and receive support in your role.

What skills are needed?

We are looking for someone who is genuinely enthusiastic and passionate about supporting Castle Point residents to lead healthier and better connected lives. Local knowledge or experience of community groups and H&W is preferred, but not essential. Digital skills and experience in marketing or social media would be beneficial. Good interpersonal and communication skills are desirable.

What is the commitment required?

This is an unpaid volunteering opportunity, under no formal contract. As a CCV, there are no obligations for you to commit to a specific length of time or to attend any required meetings if they are at an inconvenient time or day.

If you wish to become a Community Connector Volunteer, please email us at: wellbeing@castlepoint.gov.uk

Thank you in advance for your interest!