



Volunteering Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with **NHS Grampian**, we hope this information is helpful to you.

September 2026 update

Many of our services are at capacity and not looking to recruit volunteers currently.

However, we have included the locations where new applications may be considered depending on their need for volunteers and your availability; please contact the named coordinator direct to discuss further.



Aberdeen City

Aberdeen City Vaccination Centre and Wellbeing Hub, Bon Accord Centre

Welcome & Signposting Volunteers

- Monday to Fridays (daytimes)
- Opportunities for Saturday volunteering are now closed
- Role is suitable for under 18s

Contact Ali Macaulay - Support Manager

gram.acvcbonaccordbookings@nhs.scot

Woodend Hospital Aberdeen

Eday Road, Aberdeen, AB15 6XS

Volunteer Befrienders & Gardeners

- Daytime Mondays to Fridays
- No evening or weekend volunteering
- Roles suitable for under 18s

If you would be interested in this role when we reopen recruitment please contact Fiona Thomson, Voluntary Services Co-ordinator
fiona.thomson3@nhs.scot

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI)

Foresterhill Road, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZH

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary - We have **no** opportunities for volunteering within a ward or clinical environment currently – but please see ‘other useful contacts’ for alternatives out with the hospital setting.

Welcome & Wayfinding Team (ARI)

Based at the busiest hospital entrances in the hospital, Volunteers provide a signposting and support service around one of the largest hospital sites in Europe.

September 26 position for the Wayfinding Team

Due to a high volume of enquiries and limited openings we have now closed our waiting list. Our need for volunteers will be reviewed again mid November, please contact us via gram.volunteer@nhs.scot for an update after that time noting the information below:

- Monday to Friday (daytime) shifts only; no evenings or weekends
- Over 18s only
- Volunteers must be able to commit to a regular shift on a weekly basis

Moray Health Services

Before contacting Moray services, please ensure you are within easy travelling distance for these locations.

Dr Grays Hospital

Elgin, IV30 1SN

Seafeld Hospital

Barhill Road, Buckie, AB56 1EJ

Stephen Hospital

Dufftown, AB55 4BH

Turner Memorial Hospital

Turner Street, Keith, AB55 5DJ

The Oaks Specialist Palliative Care Unit

Morrison Road, Elgin, IV30 6UN

For further information please contact
gram.involvemoray@nhs.scot

Voluntary Organisations supporting NHS Grampian (Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire)

Royal Voluntary Service

Opportunities available in Aberdeen include supporting the **Cafes** in the Children's and Maternity Hospitals in Aberdeen and a **Retail Trolley** Service in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. (Placements for under 18s are only offered in the café environment)

Apply via

[Become a Hospital Volunteer | Royal Voluntary Service](#)

In Aberdeenshire, RVS are also looking to recruit volunteer drivers to help people get to medical, health or social appointments. For further information please contact 01224 937110 or email grampiansupport@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

Other Useful Contacts

Though not within the NHS, our local volunteer centres will be able to advise and direct you to many interesting and rewarding opportunities supporting health and social care in your local community. Volunteering within the care sector will particularly help those looking to for employment within the NHS.

Aberdeen City & Shire

Volunteer Centre Aberdeen

www.volunteeraberndeen.org

Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action

www.avashire.org.uk

Volunteer Development Scotland

www.volunteerscotland.net

Moray

www.tsimoray.org.uk

Aberdeen City Council

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/people-and-communities/volunteers

Aberdeenshire Council

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/jobs-and-employment/jobs-and-careers/volunteers/

Work Experience or Volunteering?

Our Volunteering roles in NHS Grampian are complementary to staff roles and designed to enhance the patient/visitor experience.

Volunteers will never be engaged in a role considered a paid, staff post.

If you are looking for a *placement* to support a clinical or educational placement please contact our work experience department for specialist advice.

www.nhsgrampianworkexperience.com

Employment in NHS Grampian

Whilst we really do appreciate offers of support from individuals with a variety of skills and experience, we do not offer *volunteering* in roles

that would traditionally be that of a paid staff member.

This includes medical, nursing, administration, medical imaging and labs as examples of services around which we receive frequent enquiries – if you are interested in employment with NHS Grampian please see separate details on how to register for updates on employment opportunities.

www.apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/Home/Job

Further information is also available via [Pay and benefits | NHSScotland Careers](#)

Thank you again for your interest in volunteering within NHS Grampian, we hope you have found this information contained in this leaflet helpful.

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