



Volunteer Vision eNewsletter



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We promote, recruit and support volunteers in making a positive difference to enhance patient experience and the quality of our services at LPT

Welcome This year, although Volunteers' Week will be a quieter one, we still want to say a big thank you for all the time you give making such a positive difference for patients, service users and staff. Thank you also for staying at home and keeping everyone safe and to those who have taken on new volunteering roles during the crisis. We are closely following the national guidance and look forward to welcoming you back when it is safe to do so. In the meantime you are all very much missed.

Volunteers support during COVID-19

Our volunteers have been going above and beyond playing a vital role in our covid-19 crisis. Here's a selection of what they've been doing. A big thank you to them all!



Our volunteers who offered their help with deliveries are Rich Wallis, Ola Ciapala, Monika Ciapala, Sara Lord, Heather and Simon Marshall, Mick Voss, Greg Pegg, Eden Page, Bipin Kotecha, Len and Chris Eastell.

We were asked by our Property Manager if we had volunteers who could collect and deliver 500 sandwiches per day to 10 community sites around the county. Now staff are receiving a delicious sandwich every weekday thanks to the hard work of our volunteers.

Bipin and Eden with their delivery of sandwiches

The volunteers are also assisting LPT Pharmacy Services in ensuring our patients get their medication on time. Since the lockdown, volunteer drivers have delivered over 500 medication packages all over Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

They have also delivered wellbeing books and chocolate eggs, for the Good Egg Awards to LPT sites from Glenfield hospital all the way to Oakham! What a brilliant example of volunteers supporting staff during the COVID-19 outbreak.



Transport volunteer Rich alongside dispensary team leader Lisa Mantle ready to deliver medication



Transport volunteers Ola and Greg with Easter Eggs to deliver to the "Good Egg" winners

A courtyard makeover plus some freshly baked treats



Our fabulous LPT volunteer **Malcolm Heaven**, has shown his generosity yet again with a makeover for the courtyard at the Involvement Centre, Bradgate Unit and also some freshly baked treats.



Jean Denyer is an End of Life volunteer at Rutland Memorial Hospital and has been working tirelessly since the Pandemic to support the local hospital with donations and gifts. Jean has also been instrumental in gaining funding and creating a network of support in Rutland to deal with the need for PPE across Leicestershire and Rutland. They are called Scrubtastic Rutland and consist of over 55 people sewing garments for NHS staff, as well as care workers, doctors and schools. Together they have produced a staggering total of over 800 scrubs! So, a HUGE thank you to Jean and every single member of Scrubtastic for delivering such fabulous support.



Mascot for Scrubtastic Rutland

Take a look at this special edition Covid response infographic, dedicated to our amazing team of volunteers! They've been working hard to support staff and patients through this difficult period.



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Our volunteers' support in response to Covid-19 so far...



515

medication parcels delivered to patients to ensure that they receive the medication they need

60

food deliveries and collections managed, equal to:
200 hours



15

volunteers redeployed to support elsewhere



4



garden activities to support patient and staff wellbeing equal to: **10 hours**



110

books delivered for staff wellbeing



15,500

sandwiches delivered to support staff health and wellbeing



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