

# 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 to the Spring edition, wishing all our fabulous volunteers a Happy Easter.**



**Volunteers' Week  
(1st June to 7th June)**

We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for this year's Volunteers' Week.

## Changes in the Volunteering Team

We have recently said goodbye to **Gala Suarez**, our Volunteering Coordinator for Transport. Gala has been successful in securing a fantastic role at De Montfort University. Our best wishes to Gala in the next stage of her career.

The post of Volunteering Coordinator for Transport is being advertised, and this can be found on the NHS jobs website. [https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/search\\_vacancy/](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/search_vacancy/)

A huge Thank You to **Dipika** for supporting the volunteering team over the last few months and also to **Jean** who will remain with the team for a little longer.

## Easter Fun

Thanks to those who participated in our Easter game, where volunteers were invited to guess how many eggs were in the jar.

We are pleased to announce that Aileen Brown guessed the nearest with 63 eggs and wins the fabulous Easter hamper. There were actually 70 eggs in the jar.



We also had an Easter raffle for staff to win an Easter hamper, where we raised £90 for our volunteering fund.

Thanks to Asda and Waitrose for donating the Easter goodies.

## Volunteering update

Over the last year we have been working hard on bringing our volunteers back into supporting the roles that they were in, this has been a very slow and arduous task, as we needed to ensure that risk assessments, volunteer agreements and training were all completed. Thank you for working with us to get this in place.

Lots of roles have returned, some in a virtual way and some roles we are still trying to bring back. A huge thank you for your co-operation and patience.

There have been areas where we have recovered volunteering and realised that we needed to recruit more volunteers, these have been advertised on our website and for some roles we also advertised at Voluntary Action Leicester (VAL) or at De Montfort University.

An area where we are eager to recruit to is our Voluntary Transport service, if you know anyone who would be interested in being a volunteer driver, please do get in touch.

### Volunteering roles currently advertised include:

Volunteer Drivers

Welfare Callers

Pharmacy stores assistant

Admin Support – Adult Community Services

Ward Assistants – St Mary's Hospital - Melton

Meet and Greet & Visitor Supporters – Bradgate Mental Health Unit

Recovery College Tutor volunteers 'Expert by Experience'

Chaplaincy Visitor Volunteers

Pets as Therapy

All the above roles are advertised can be seen on our website <https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/involving-you/volunteering/>

If you need to speak to a member of the Team here are our details:

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### Volunteers' access to StaffNet for latest LPT information

Go to our normal site: <https://staffnet.leicspart.nhs.uk/>  
username: [Staffnetvolunteers@leicspart.nhs.uk](mailto:Staffnetvolunteers@leicspart.nhs.uk)  
password:

**Please remember to let us know when your personal details change (address, email or telephone number) so we can keep our records up to date.**

**Please also let us know when you don't wish to volunteer with us anymore.**

**We are located in Unit 2, Bridge Park Plaza, Bridge Park Road, Thurmaston, Leicester, LE4 8PQ  
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