

Role	Packing Saloon Support
Purpose	To support an external charity, Giving World, and LPT with a volunteering session for mental health service users, both in and out-patients. This will include talking to service users and helping them with packing tasks whilst helping to maintain a friendly, inclusive welcoming atmosphere.
Base	The Involvement Centre at The Bradgate Mental Health Unit.
Hours	Thursdays 9:30am to 11.30am
Reports to	Tim Sayers. Arts in Mental Health Co-ordinator LPT.
Benefits of this volunteer activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to gain experience as well as new skills and knowledge. • Opportunity to spend time doing something you can feel proud of. • Opportunity to meet new people. • References will be available for volunteers following their time in this placement.
Exclusions	<p>Volunteers are not expected to be involved in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving and handling of patients • Patients personal care
Key tasks	<p>Tasks may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socialising with service users and supporting and encouraging them to take part in the packing activity. • Helping to ensure that the packs are of a consistent high quality and are appropriate to be delivered to customers. • Helping to ensure that the immediate working environment is safe. • Making tea and coffee for volunteers. • Reporting any concerns to Tim.
Person Specification and Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to follow instructions. • Enthusiasm for working with people. • Able to work as part of a team. • Commitment to uphold trust core values and NHS policies.

Training and Support Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trust Mandatory Training – all training must be kept in date• Local trust induction and orientation• Any other mandatory training as specific by the trust <p>A standard DBS is required for this role. This is processed free of charge for volunteers.</p>
COVID-19 Guidance	In line with current Government and Leicestershire Partnership Trust advice