Role	Meaningful Activities Volunteer
Purpose	To provide basic support to in-patients by supporting teams with group interventions. (Groups can include art and craft, talking /discussion groups, educative groups). To maintain & improve patient independence & improve wellbeing.
Base	Hinckley & Bosworth Community Hospital
Hours	Minimum of 2 hours per week, for at least six months.
Reports to	Dona Perkins
Key tasks	Tasks may include the following: • To support teams to plan and evaluate group sessions. Both prior and following group activities. • To assist teams in engaging with patients in social activities to enhance their rehabilitation and experience. • To support patients with the improvement of their independence by carrying out delegated activities with them.
Exclusions	Volunteers are not expected to be involved in any of the following: • Moving or handling of patients • Carrying out duties without supervision
Person Specification and Requirements	• Previous experience of working with people (for example in a voluntary or paid role or in a community/inpatient setting. • Understanding/knowledge of working with people with dementia • Good communication skills • Able to follow instructions • Punctual and reliable • Able to work independently and as part of a team • Commitment to uphold trust core values and NHS policies
Training and Support Needs	• Trust core mandatory training • Local orientation • Any other mandatory training as specific by the trust An enhanced DBS is required for this role. This is processed free of charge for volunteers.