

HOME-START WIRRAL



General information

Training

You will be expected to undertake our 12 week 'Course of Preparation' (normally 1 day/evening per week).

Expenses

All out of pocket expenses (e.g. bus fare, telephone calls) will be reimbursed as per the Home-Start Wirral Expenses Policy. Expenses will be paid directly in to your bank account.

Volunteer working hours

Home-Start volunteers normally provide support during key working hours which are from 9am – 5pm from Monday to Friday. Each role has a different expectation and you will not be expected to work those hours, just the hours around the specific requirements of your volunteer role. E.g. Family support volunteers would visit a family for at least 2 - 3 hours, once a week, at the convenience of the family, but certainly sometime between the hours of 9am – 5pm.

Additional Training & Support

Volunteers are expected to attend a minimum of three group support/additional training sessions each year or undertake other recorded personal development activities. It is understood that this may be difficult at times due to holiday and family commitments, but failure to attend the majority of these could result in your volunteer role being terminated.

These events and meetings are put on for your benefit and at great expense to the scheme. As a charitable organisation we rely on funding and donations to survive; unnecessary expending of our resources means that a family will not receive the care they should.

You are also expected to attend a supervision/support session every 4-6 weeks

CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) disclosure

Please see separate document which provides answers to any questions you may have regarding this procedure.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Home-Start volunteer. We trust that this may answer any questions you may have, however if you still need to know more, please contact the scheme.