

Role description

Transport escort



About the opportunity

Transport is essential for bringing members to groups and activities at MAECare. Some people would be unable to access our services without the support of someone to accompany them in either a taxi or on the access or minibus services. Some people just need someone to assist them at either end of the journey and others need support whilst on the transport – for example to remind and reassure them what they are travelling to or to check they have their keys ready on return home.

Volunteers

- Should be patient, caring people who enjoy meeting and supporting older people some of whom may have a degree of memory loss or be physically quite frail.
- Be able to offer a few hours on a regular weekly or fortnightly basis in the day time
- Be willing to attend any training as necessary
- Be willing to work within all MAECare policies and procedures

Practical Considerations

Volunteers are there to accompany and reassure older people rather than to physically assist in any way however a reasonable level of fitness and mobility is required for volunteers who will be assisting vulnerable people on and off transport.

A DBS check may be required for some volunteering roles

About Moor Allerton Elderly Care

Moor Allerton Elderly Care (MAECare) works with people over 60 in the Moor Allerton, Alwoodley, Shadwell and North Moortown area of Leeds.

We support older people to be as independent as possible, to celebrate and have the best quality of life they possibly can.

We do this by putting on all sorts of activities right across our area to encourage people to get out and about and get involved in a range of activities including regular drop in sessions; coffee mornings and afternoon teas; creative writing, drama and art groups, wellbeing; walking; yoga and dance; theatre and day trips, local outings; IT mentoring and more specialist support for people who have dementia and other higher support needs. We also provide visits to people in their own homes to reduce loneliness.

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