

## **Support Collective Volunteer (2 hours per week, remote working)**

Project Art Works is looking for a volunteer to support the Support Collective through attending zoom meetings, taking notes, internet research and being a friendly face when supporting this group.

Find out about the Support Collective: <https://projectartworks.org/projects/support-collective/>

This is an opportunity to gain insight into the current climate of health and social care and the lived experience of people with complex needs. The group is holding fortnightly virtual Zoom drop-in meetings for family carers including parents, siblings and support workers as well as offering individual support and ongoing information sharing. We have identified areas where advice and guidelines are constantly shifting, and volunteers would support us to find the most current information to share each week.

You will work closely with Esther Springett, Community Networks Coordinator and will need to be available to volunteer on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

**To apply please complete an application form and send to [helen@projectartworks.org](mailto:helen@projectartworks.org) or contact Helen on the above email for more information or support in applying.**

Areas of research include:

- Pandemic related resources: where to access locally and who to contact
- Up to date testing protocol and guidelines
- Finding local and national resources to support day to day life (financial support, food & shopping, tech support)
- Practical resources, activities and creative prompts that support wellbeing.

### **You will experience:**

- Working as part of a team through virtual collaboration to support the Support Collective
- Supporting the research and dissemination of Support Collective resources
- Engaging with families, parents, carers and support workers to facilitate sharing of experiences and knowledge.
- Attending virtual meet-ups with the Support Collective, taking notes and sharing these on our website.

### **What you can bring:**

- An interest in health and social care

- A passion for supporting people to access information and share knowledge
- An organised and patient approach
- Digital literacy and / or experience of research
- An understanding of the social model of disability or willingness to learn
- Confidentiality and sensitivity - families will share personal and sensitive information.

*As a volunteer for the Support Collective we would require you to commit 2 hrs per week.*

Applicants will be invited for an informal conversation through zoom or by phone to match to the most appropriate research role.

Contact Helen Charlton at Project Art Works to apply – send an outline of why you would like to volunteer. Email [helen@projectartworks.org](mailto:helen@projectartworks.org)