

ROYAL FREE CHARITY

Royal Free Charity ambassador volunteering role – for hospital staff

The Royal Free Charity exists solely to support staff, patients and researchers across the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. We work in close partnership with staff across our hospitals to deliver impactful services and support.

Together with our supporters we invest in:

Enhanced patient support

We fund and deliver transformative patient support. Our volunteers are an essential part of the hospital team, enhancing patients' care, while our support hub is a lifeline for patients navigating the bewildering time after a life-altering diagnosis or procedure. From diagnosis to discharge and beyond, we're making our patients' experience the best it can be.

Vital staff support

We recognise and celebrate the dedication of our incredible NHS staff and we are always here for them. We promote emotional wellbeing with psychological support, calming rest spaces, therapeutic massage and innovative new welfare projects. We also boost professional development through our grants programme and sponsorship of staff awards.

Ground-breaking research & innovation

In partnership with clinical colleagues, we invest in innovative and early-stage research and PhD schemes which lay the foundations for life-changing and life-saving discoveries. From rare disease treatments to digital breakthroughs, we're here to support some of the brightest minds in the UK - delivering local and global impact.

Cutting-edge medical equipment

We propel our hospitals beyond what NHS funding can achieve right now, securing the best available technology to help deliver the best possible patient outcomes. This includes tools which facilitate earlier diagnosis and enable life-saving treatment. Technology changes fast, and we aim to make sure that staff and patients have what they need, when they need it.

Join us as an ambassador

If you would like to help promote the Royal Free Charity in your hospital, then we would love you to join us as a charity ambassador.

We know that many patients and families really want to give something back following the amazing care they receive, and you can help us to raise the profile of the Royal Free Charity across the hospitals to enable this to happen.



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This is an entirely flexible volunteering role that you can fit around your job.

All we need from you is an interest in the work of the Royal Free Charity and the enthusiasm to share it with others. There are a number of ways you can help us, and the role can fit into your life in whatever way suits you.

You could:

- share our appeals and event promotion with colleagues and online networks to raise awareness of RFC and encourage fundraising and support
- act as a volunteer representative for the RFC at community events e.g. giving a short presentation about your work at a school assembly if this is something you would be comfortable to do and it fits with your schedule.
- offer advice and expertise on your local area and networks to help us to raise our profile and go further to support our hospitals. You might be able to make introductions to others who would be interested in supporting us.
- raise the Royal Free Charity profile and funds in your hospital by placing posters related to specific appeals/events around your ward and staff areas.

To support you in your role, we will offer you:

- a full induction, helping you to feel confident in talking to others about the Royal Free Charity
- regular updates on our work
- regular meetings with charity staff and other ambassadors
- a suite of materials you can use to help you engage others in conversations about the Royal Free Charity

To express your interest in joining us as an ambassador please get in touch with Steph Bradley by phone on 0796 158 4359 or via email stephanie.bradley@royalfreecharity.org



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