

# VOLUNTEER CHARTER



SOUTH & EAST  
LINCOLNSHIRE  
COUNCILS PARTNERSHIP  
**VOLUNTEER  
SCHEME**

The Volunteer Charter sets out the key principles for the South & East Lincolnshire Council Partnership - Volunteer Scheme. Our Charter supports the foundations for a good volunteer experience for all.

- 1 Volunteering is open and inclusive to all, with all activities being equally important.
- 2 Volunteers will have a clear understanding of their tasks and responsibilities.
- 3 Whilst volunteers will not receive financial rewards for their time, out of pocket expenses will be covered that are due to their volunteering activity.
- 4 Volunteers will have support from a named supervisor throughout their journey.
- 5 Volunteers will have access to initial and ongoing training and development opportunities.
- 6 Volunteers are provided with ongoing support as wanted and needed.
- 7 Clear structures will be in place to support, train and develop our volunteers that will be constantly reviewed with volunteers to ensure they continually meet any needs.
- 8 Volunteers should be able to carry out their duties in safe, secure, and healthy environments, whilst recognising their own responsibilities for keeping themselves and others safe and well.
- 9 Volunteers will supplement activity within the organisation and complement core work undertaken.