

Speak Out Advocacy Project

Volunteer Post Description

<u>Position</u>	Volunteer Advocacy Worker
<u>Purpose</u>	To represent the views and wishes of people who have learning disabilities
<u>Sample Activities</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Build up a relationship with someone who has a learning disability2) Establish what this person wants and needs3) Support this person to express their views (where possible)4) Represent this person at meetings, case reviews etc
<u>Time Frame</u>	Length of commitment – negotiable Total weekly hours – negotiable
<u>Worksite</u>	Kirklands Hospital, Bothwell and community locations.
<u>Qualifications Needed</u>	No formal qualifications are needed but good communication skills are very important.
<u>Benefits To The Volunteer</u>	You are doing something to help others, you are learning new skills and expanding your horizons. Out of pocket expenses are met.
<u>Responsible To</u>	Project Worker – Volunteer Development