

# Do you want to support families to understand their rights?

## Volunteer with us as a Family Connector

Ready to Make a Real Difference? Join People First as an Advocacy Connector and become a pillar of support for individuals in our community! This is your chance to make a meaningful impact.

As a Family Connector, you will play a vital role in supporting families who have loved ones who may need support from the health service or local authority. They help families navigate key processes, such as needs assessments and safeguarding, while fostering peer connections and empowering them with knowledge and confidence to advocate effectively.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide clear information to families about processes such as needs assessments, safeguarding, and care planning.
- Help families understand their rights and entitlements within health and social care systems.
- Build supportive relationships between families, encouraging peer support and shared learning.
- Signpost families to relevant local services, advocacy groups, and resources.
- Offer practical guidance on how to effectively communicate with professionals involved in their loved one's care.
- Attend relevant training and team meetings to stay informed about policy updates and best practices.
- Maintain confidentiality and always uphold safeguarding principles.

#### What's in it for You?

- Make a Meaningful Impact: Your support will have a lasting effect, helping individuals lead more empowered and connected lives.
- Form Deep Connections: Build strong, rewarding relationships with community members, creating memories and bonds that last a lifetime.
- Enhance Your Skills: Gain valuable experience in advocacy, communication, and support, while learning from a team of dedicated professionals.
- Feel Good About Giving Back: Experience the joy and fulfilment that comes from making a real difference in your community.

#### What We Offer You:

- Comprehensive Training: Gain the skills and knowledge to become an effective Family Connector.
- Supportive Environment: Join a team that values your input and provides continuous support.
- Personal Growth: Enhance your communication, organizational, and advocacy skills while making a real difference.
- Community Impact: Witness the positive changes your efforts bring to individuals' and their families lives.
- Experience in Health and Social Care: Engage in hands-on learning within the health, social care, and third sectors.

This isn't just a volunteer role; it's a chance to be a hero in your community. Your time and effort will directly impact the well-being and happiness of those we support

#### **Important to Note:**

- DBS Check: This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.
- · Reference check
- · Travel: Some roles may involve travel within the local community; having access to transportation is beneficial.

#### Join us:

If you are passionate about making a difference and ensuring everyone has a voice, we would love to hear from you!Ready to be part of something extraordinary? \*\* Apply now and let's make a difference together!

