

Press Release

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Volunteer drivers needed

Do you live in South Warwickshire, own a car, have a clean driving licence and a few hours to spare a week? If so, take that first step and join a group of award-winning, enthusiastic and supportive volunteers.

Some patients attending Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust's outpatients clinics and day centres in the Warwick and Stratford Upon Avon areas require transport to and from their destinations, and you can help get them to their appointments on time, safely and with minimal stress.

David Drage, volunteer driver, said: "I wasn't sure at first about becoming a volunteer driver, but I've now been one for seven years and thoroughly enjoy it. I meet a number of different people during the week, as well as regular clients, and get great satisfaction from helping them get to and from their appointments."

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver please contact Trish Sheasby on 024 7696 8165 or email patricia.sheasby@covwarkpt.nhs.uk for further information.

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Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust provides mental health, learning disability and community health services to the people of Coventry. The Trust also provides mental health and learning disability services in Warwickshire and Solihull, in addition to providing a range of specialist health services to people across the UK.

In a typical day, the Trust sees nearly 5,000 patients from an overall catchment area with a population of more than one million people.

To find out more about the Trust, visit www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk