

How to engage students and other groups in volunteering

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Introductions

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Developing a volunteer programme

Apprenticeships

Student Placements

Why did we invest in these programmes?

Engaging students and other groups in volunteering

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Overview of session

- Sharing our learning about how we developed our local partnerships for apprenticeships, student placements and volunteer recruitment
- Setting up a volunteer programme
- Volunteer-led planning - Enter and View, Engagement Projects
- Benefits to the organisation and the individual
- Sharon's story

Engaging students and other groups in volunteering

Overview of session

- Why do we have apprentices and students?
- Feedback from apprentices who have moved on to working with Healthwatch Doncaster
- Examples of the work that students on placements have completed
- Why we invest in volunteers, apprentices and student placements

Developing and delivering a volunteer programme

Elements of a volunteer programme

Developing and delivering a volunteer programme

Elements of a volunteer programme

- Policies and procedures
- Volunteer recruitment
- Supporting volunteers
- Keeping people engaged

Benefits to the organisation

The impact of volunteers

- On the work of local Healthwatch
- Added value that their contribution brings

Examples of volunteer-led work

Enter and View

- Authorised Representatives
- Enter and View Planning Group and the link to the Board

24 Hours in Urgent and Emergency Care

- Concept and ideas
- Talking to people
- Influencing change and development

Benefits to the individual

Sharon's story

Apprenticeships

Why?

- Invest, educate, develop, grow
- At a time when there was investment in apprenticeship programmes

How?

- Local conversations
- Identify a training provider
- Take a risk

Apprenticeships

I'll let Emily tell you her story.....

Apprenticeships

And here is Elle's story.....

Student Placements

Why?

- Opportunity to bring additional skills into the organisation from young people who are looking for work to do
- Why not?

How?

- A fortuitous mistake
 - Developed a relationship with the Placement Co-ordinators
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Student Placements

What happened next?

- Expanded beyond the original course - Life Skills - into Health and Social Care and Digital Media/Film-making
- Doncaster College
- Sheffield Hallam University
- The Ridge Employability College
- YMCA Training

Examples of students' work

Evan Howle - NHS Long Term Plan

Michael Smith - Dying Well videos

Natalie Bowler-Smith - Micro-Grants Scheme

Kaitlin Halkett - Health and Social Care

What could you do in your local Healthwatch?



Why do we invest in volunteers and students?

It makes sense

Increased capacity

Brings vibrancy and different ideas

Enables people to get involved

Any questions?



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