



## Community Action Project

Circles South East Volunteers for sexual offenders

## Community Action Partner

Circles South East

**Aim:** Circles South East works alongside Police and Probation supporting and monitoring registered sexual offenders living in the local community. Their aims are to reduce sexual harm, lower re-offending rates and to assist individuals to lead pro-social and fulfilling lives free from offending. Working in partnership with Police and Probation, Circles South East is an award-winning community initiative.

**Roles:** Circles South East is an award-winning community initiative which works with groups of volunteers to support, monitor and maintain registered sexual offenders in the community. Working as part of a small team, volunteers meet with the person they support once a week to discuss issues such as relapse prevention, community integration and employment. Volunteers are responsible for taking minutes of meetings on a rota basis and play a vital role in assisting the risk assessment and management of high risk offenders in the community.

**Training:** All applicants will be required to complete a full two-day training course prior to volunteering. This includes an introduction to sex offender treatment programmes, and the management of sexual offenders in the community. All active volunteers receive regular group supervision, with the opportunity to also receive one-to-one supervision if requested.

**Location:** Surrey, Thames Valley, Hampshire, Sussex and Kent

**Times:** Working in partnership with Police and Probation, Circles South East is an award-winning community initiative which works with groups of volunteers to support, monitor and maintain registered sexual offenders in the community.

**DBS:** A DBS record is required for this position.

**Other:** Due to the nature of our work all volunteers must be aged 21 years or over.



**All project volunteers must be registered as Co**