



## **Community Action Project**

Association Visitor

## **Community Action Partner**

Motor Neurone Disease Association

**Aim:** To fund and promote research to bring about an end to MND. Until then, the charity will do all that they can to enable everyone with MND to receive the best care, achieve the highest quality of life possible, and die with dignity. They will also do all that they can to support the families and carers of people with MND

**Role:** Association Visitors act as the main contact for people living with MND (this includes the person with MND, their family and carer) on behalf of the Association. They keep in regular contact offering confidential emotional support, and accurate information to enable people with MND to make informed choices.

**Training:** There is 1 full day of induction training, 2 days residential training, and then 1 full day development training. There is also ongoing support from other Visitors, local branch volunteer network, regional staff and national office staff.

**Location:** Various.

**Times:** The role requires a minimum of 2-4 hours per week, at a time to suit the volunteer. This may increase as the volunteer settles into the role. Due to the cost of training AV's they also ask for a commitment of 18 months after completing training.

**CRB:** A CRB will be required via the Community Partner.

**Other:** This project will reimburse expenses.

**Application:** All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

