

# Community Messenger

## Why be a Community Messenger?

You will be able to learn the basics of advocacy and develop your skills in communicating simple messages with others online or face to face. Your aim will be to make sure our service is reaching every part of Doncaster.

## How will I know if it's right for me?

- You are good at emailing, social networking, leafleting or putting up posters in the places where you live.
- You want to learn a little bit more about advocacy without a huge commitment.
- You understand the importance of more people finding about advocacy but don't have a lot of time to tell others.

## What will I do?

1. You will attend our induction training session.
2. Then, you will need to commit either to posting messages on social media once or twice a month, sending out an email every month, or putting out leaflets or posters at least monthly.
3. We will provide the information or publicity for you, you will get it out to your community whichever way suits you.

## How much time will I have to give?

- 3 hours of induction training.
- About 2-3 hours of messaging or leafleting work a month for at least 3 months.



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### What will Doncaster Advocacy Services offer me in return?

You'll get our induction training, which is great experience for future voluntary or paid opportunities with us.

### Do I need any training or skills?

Community Messengers should be able to get to the busiest places in their local community where it is ok to put up publicity. Or should have access to local social networks online. You need to be able to get to the VoiceAbility Office in Doncaster for training.

### If I sign up what happens next?

We will send you a Volunteer Form, then call you for a chat and see if the role is right for you. Next we will invite you to an induction training and to complete a DBS check. We will then arrange a start date for you to send out your first message, or deliver leaflets or posters.