

Women's Sewing Group Volunteer

What will I be doing?

As a Sewing and Embroidery Group Volunteer you will be supporting our clients to develop basic dressmaking skills and how to use a sewing machine for different projects. Volunteers may support clients develop their sewing skills with the clients whilst look at ways of incorporating or potentially exploring art further.

In this role, you will be supporting us with all or some of the following tasks:

- Supporting clients at your service to engage in sewing activities, in a casual setting, encouraging them to socialise in the group and to express their creative side.
- Create forms of self-expression and projects in collaboration with staff and clients each week that meet the needs of the group.
- Actively promoting equality, diversity and inclusion among staff, fellow volunteers and clients.
- Collaborating with staff to buy equipment needed for the activities.
- Support the effective running of activities by setting up required resources and ensuring they are tidied away following use.
- Adhering to St Mungo's Policies and Procedures at all times.
- Promoting St Mungo's work in an appropriate manner.

Where/ When will I be volunteering?

See this role's advert for more information on location and time commitment.



Do I need to have specific skills?

- Experience of, or an interest in dress making, sewing, stitching and embroidery.
- Collaborative with good communication skills.
- An understanding of the causes of homelessness and its impact.
- Genuine interest in and commitment to St Mungo's work and client group.
- An understanding of and commitment to diversity & equality.

We particularly welcome applicants with experience of using and moving on from support services.



What support will I receive in return?

We have a dedicated team to support you in your volunteer journey with us. You can find out more about [what you'll gain from being a St. Mungo's volunteer on our volunteering webpages.](#)

We are also committed to progression at all levels and [we support and develop our volunteers](#) to ensure that they are best placed to make progress in their careers.

How do I get started?

[Apply online](#). Or, contact us at volunteer@mungos.org or on 0203 856 6160 for further support.