# Volunteer with Lymphoma Action





# **Reader Panel**

Location: Home-based

**Time Commitment:** Flexible opportunity. We may contact you about 2-3 times a year to complete a review within two weeks.

## **About Lymphoma Action**

With the help of our wonderful volunteers, we aim to make sure that no one has to face lymphoma alone. Lymphoma Action is the UK's only charity dedicated to lymphoma, the fifth most common cancer. We've been providing expert information and support for over 35 years, helping thousands of people affected by lymphoma.

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, communities and experiences and strive to have diverse representation within our volunteer community.

#### How this role makes a difference

Lymphoma Action provides information and support for anyone affected by lymphoma. Your time can help us ensure our information is clear, relevant and accessible so that people are informed and supported throughout their lymphoma journey.

#### What's involved

- Read and review digital drafts of a booklet or webpage
- Provide comments and suggestions on the publication content and style
- Occasionally participate in user-testing or a focus group to support development on new products, services or publications.

Don't worry if spelling and grammar aren't your strong points – it's not an editing role, so you'll just need to share your opinions.

You also do not need to have experience or prior knowledge of lymphoma, or a formal medical background.

In addition, for all volunteering activities, you will be expected to:

- Identify strongly with our mission and values
- Positively represent Lymphoma Action throughout all tasks, communications and relationships as you carry out your role
- Carry out all volunteering activities within the Charity's guidelines, policies and procedures.

## What skills and experience you'll need

- Interest in helping us improve our information
- Be proactive in managing your own time
- Access to the internet and able to communicate by email
- Able to give constructive feedback
- Be over the age of 18.

If you have been diagnosed with lymphoma, or are close to someone who has, before taking on the role you/they will be at least 6 months on from completing treatment or starting on active monitoring.

## What training and support you'll receive

- Induction and welcome to Lymphoma Action, delivered online
- Ongoing support from a designated Lymphoma Action volunteer manager
- Access to resources, guidance, news and updates about volunteering for Lymphoma Action.

## What you'll gain from volunteering with us

- Make a positive impact for people affected by lymphoma by helping us produce valuable information
- Be part of our valued volunteer community, which is at the heart of our work
- Develop a deeper understanding of lymphoma and the work of a national charity
- Enhance your own wellbeing through connecting with others.

## **Next Steps**

Please complete our <u>Volunteer Enquiry Form</u>. A member of staff will be in touch to chat through your interest in this role. If you're looking to apply or have any questions, you can also contact the Volunteering Team by emailing **volunteering@lymphoma-action.org.uk** or calling **01296 619415**.