



# Volunteer with Lymphoma Action

## Volunteer Forum

**Location:** Home-based (meetings held via Zoom)

**Time Commitment:** 2-4 meetings a year, plus preparation time for those meetings. Opportunities for online ad-hod support outside of the meetings.

### 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's approach to volunteering is that it is inclusive, meaningful, and impactful. We recognise that together with the support of our volunteers, we can be much more effective in our mission to make sure that no one has to face lymphoma alone. We want our volunteers get the most out of their volunteering experience, whilst making a positive difference for people affected by lymphoma.

The purpose of the Forum is to create a space for volunteer representatives to have a voice in their experience on a national and local level, and to provide valuable insights to help shape the future developments of Lymphoma Action's volunteering programme. This activity will be aligned with Lymphoma Action's strategic plan.

### What's involved

For more details about the Forum, please see here: [Lymphoma Action | Volunteer Forum](#). The Forum members will:

- Offer insights and feedback for volunteering developments and the delivery of the volunteering strategy - including training, recognition, support, resources, and impact.
- Share ideas for developing the volunteer experience and growing our volunteer community across the UK.
- Join online meetings with other volunteers to share experiences and help shape the volunteer programme together.
- Act as representatives for Lymphoma Action's volunteering programme by promoting and championing volunteer activity.

We strive to have diverse representation within the Forum, including from different volunteer roles and locations across the UK.

## What skills and experience you'll need

- Be an active, official volunteer with Lymphoma Action already
- Enjoy meeting and interacting with a diverse range of people from all backgrounds and experiences
- Willing to engage positively with a variety of tasks
- Able to give constructive feedback
- Be over the age of 18.

## What training and support you'll receive

- Relevant training and ongoing development opportunities to help you in your role
- Ongoing support from the Volunteering Team
- Access to resources, guidance, news and updates about volunteering with Lymphoma Action.

## What you'll gain from volunteering with us

- Make a positive impact by helping to develop the volunteer experience
- 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
- Opportunities to develop your communication and teamwork skills
- Enhance your own wellbeing through connecting with others.

## Next Steps

Please read [About the Volunteer Forum](#) and complete our expression of interest form at the bottom of the webpage. A member of staff will then be in touch to chat. If you have any questions about this role, you can also contact the Volunteering Team by emailing [volunteering@lymphoma-action.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@lymphoma-action.org.uk) or calling **01296 619415**.