

## Volunteers Needed to Assist Older Individuals in Hampshire

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Age Concern Hampshire is seeking volunteers to assist vulnerable older people, supporting them with form-filling tasks. As part of its ongoing commitment to enhancing the quality of life for older individuals, Age Concern Hampshire recognises the importance of providing practical assistance to those facing challenges in navigating paperwork and online form-filling processes.

Form-filling can often be daunting for older people, particularly those who may be living alone, facing health-related issues or struggling to access vital information online. These tasks can pose considerable obstacles in older individuals accessing crucial services, benefits, and support.

Committed to addressing these challenges, the charity's information service provides tailored home visits to aid with form-filling, helping individuals who may feel overwhelmed or isolated by the digital divide. The form-filling service, led by volunteers assists isolated and vulnerable individuals, ensuring they receive the vital guidance and support required to accurately and efficiently complete essential forms and applications such as attendance allowance or blue badge applications.

Yvonne Hiscock, Information Service Senior Coordinator, said "Our service would not be possible without the amazing dedication from our team of volunteers. We encourage anyone with a passion for helping others and a desire to make a difference to consider volunteering with us. Together, we can ensure that vulnerable older adults receive the support they need to lead fulfilling and independent lives."

Age Concern Hampshire are committed to building a more inclusive and supportive community where older people can thrive. Volunteering plays a pivotal role in enabling Age Concern Hampshire to provide invaluable support and even volunteering several hours can make a real difference. To discover more and explore how you can contribute to the charity through volunteering, please contact Age Concern Hampshire by calling 01962 868545 or visit their website:

<https://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk/job/information-volunteer-form-filler/>

Founded in 1985, Age Concern Hampshire provide services to the older community of Hampshire. The charity currently deliver support at their Care & Wellbeing centres throughout the county, as well as Help at Home, Information via their Information Hub, Foot care clinics, Hospital to Home Services, Community Information Volunteer Services and a variety of other activities.

For more information, visit: [www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk](http://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk)

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