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| **Volunteer Recruitment Role Description**  **CRIMINAL JUSTICE VOLUNTEER** | |
| **PLACEMENT DETAILS** | |
| Are you interested in working with socially excluded individuals involved in the criminal justice system?  Perhaps you are working towards a career in the criminal justice system, the probation service or forensic psychology.  As part of the Government initiative to tackle drug-related crime and reduce drug-related deaths, DHI are developing our Criminal Justice teams across our drug and alcohol services. Embedded within our local treatment teams, this is an exciting, varied and rewarding voluntary role, which will provide you the opportunity to work in partnership with criminal justice to help improve lives and reduce the cycle of drug related offending.  **Overall purpose of role:**  To support the criminal justice teams  **Key responsibilities:**  Accompanying clients to appointments, including court appearances.  Assisting in the facilitation of groups.  Offering telephone support to clients new to treatment and to those who have completed structured treatment.  Assisting with drug testing clinics.  Supporting people being released from prison. | |
| Time commitments: | Minimum 4 hours per week. Monday to Friday |
| **VOLUNTEER PROFILE** | |
| Professional qualifications or experience REQUIRED: | N/A |
| Soft Skills REQUIRED: | *Fit with DHI Values (Self-Direction, Stimulation, Zest for Life and Flexibility).*  *Plus:*  *Empathy*  *Open-mindedness*  *Non-judgemental*  *Listening skills* |
| **VOLUNTEER SUPPORT/BENEFITS** | |
| The volunteer will receive a thorough induction to DHI, supervision and role-specific training from the Criminal Justice Team and potentially access to additional specialised training. | |
| DHI covers transportation/parking costs and meals for volunteers working minimum number of hours. | |