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# Volunteering for BATIAS

Your time can make a real difference to a vulnerable person's life lives



**Empowering people to lead a full and active life that reflects personal choice**

We really appreciate and value the time and help our volunteers give to BATIAS and the difference that they make to the lives of the people that we support.

### **BATIAS' Vision is:**

*To empower people to lead a full and active life that reflects personal choice.*



Citizen Advocacy Partnership

BATIAS has been providing independent support for vulnerable people in South Essex since 1992. Through the provision of advocacy our aims are to empower people so that;

- They are able to make informed choices on key areas of their life
- They are able to speak out and have their voices heard and their choices listened to
- They play an active role within their local community as valued citizens

### **The role of Volunteers in BATIAS**

We are always looking for volunteers and have a range of opportunities that we hope might be of interest;



Trustees at a Board Meeting

- \* Becoming a Trustee for the BATIAS Board
- \* Training as a Citizen Advocate
- \* Helping as a Self Advocacy group volunteer
- \* Supporting a vulnerable person as an Advocacy Buddy

### **What will BATIAS do for you?**

- We will offer on going training
- We will pay out of pocket expenses
- **Ongoing supervision and support**



Volunteer with members of a Self Advocacy Group

### **How to I apply to become a volunteer?**

You can get in contact with the Volunteer Manager by emailing [batiasgrays@batias.com](mailto:batiasgrays@batias.com) or by downloading an application form from our website [www.batias.com](http://www.batias.com)



Advocacy Buddy

Once this has been received, the Volunteer Manger will contact you to meet for a coffee and have a chat about what role you maybe interested in.

If you are happy to go ahead, you will be asked to supply two references and a DBS check. Once these have been received you will be inducted into your new volunteer role.

### **I would like to know more about BATIAS ?**

If you would like to know more about the work of BATIAS please take a look at our Website [www.batias.com](http://www.batias.com)