

## Volunteer Role Description: Mentor (Supported Accommodation)

<b>Role Title</b>	Mentor for Supported Accommodation Clients
<b>Location of Position</b>	Bognor Regis, Littlehampton, Chichester and Barnham
<b>Responsible to</b>	Supported Accommodation Manager
<b>Purpose/Summary of Role</b>	Provide regular support on a one to one basis to an individual looking to achieve greater independence
<b>Description of Tasks</b>	<p>As a Mentor your skills, personality and location will be matched appropriately to an individual that has requested support on a one to one basis.</p> <p>Every individual has different needs therefore what they require will be determined on their circumstances. So your responsibilities could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering emotional support through times of change</li> <li>• Helping individuals decide what to do next</li> <li>• Providing encouragement, guidance and support in finding a new job</li> <li>• Helping individuals achieve specific goals</li> <li>• Developing individuals skills needed to achieve greater independence</li> <li>• Signposting individuals to access information and advice relating to their Individual Support Plan and liaise with the Keyworker assigned to the client</li> </ul> <p><i>You will not be expected to provide any personal care</i></p>
<b>Time Commitment/Sessions Available</b>	We are looking for volunteers who are able to meet for 1-2 hours on a weekly/fortnightly basis with the client for at least 6 months and no longer than 18 months (exceptions can be made for shorter periods of mentoring)
<b>Skills Required</b>	We are looking for volunteers who are understanding, patient, empathetic and good at listening
<b>Training and Support</b>	You will be given induction training into the various aspects of the work
<b>Benefits</b>	<p>This is a fantastic learning and development opportunity, while at the same time helping vulnerable adults achieve their own personal aspirations and goals. If you want to make a difference to someone who needs your support and want to be part of this exciting project this is the role for you</p> <p>This could be an ideal opportunity for someone who wants to gain experience in the social care field</p>
<b>Application Procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complete and return Application Form</li> <li>▪ Attend induction meeting</li> <li>▪ Trial Period</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Information</b>	Administrator: <a href="mailto:admin@stonepillow.org.uk">admin@stonepillow.org.uk</a> 01243 537934

*Please note that volunteers must be a minimum of 18 years old.*