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# Growing volunteering across health and care

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## Raise the bar

help to improve volunteering through sharing

### Helpforce Network

- Access community of peer-to-peer and Helpforce support
- Webinars to enable sharing and learning, and support professional development
- Connect website with resources, best practice, and discussion forums



**623 members** representing 299 organisations across NHS, voluntary and community sector, and integrated care

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## Make the case

help to secure more funding to expand volunteering

### Business case support

- Make the leadership case for growing volunteering
- Help develop the financial case for increased investment
- Support to identify and approach donors



We helped George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust with a **successful business case for £90k**

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## Grow

hands-on support with scaling up volunteering

### Innovation

- Project support for developing new volunteering roles and interventions
- Such as our successful 'Volunteer to career' model which is helping NHS Trust partners to grow their future workforce

### Adopt & Adapt Service

- Structured programme for adopting roles working effectively in other organisations
- Accelerates organisational capabilities to deliver volunteer services



**22 NHS Trust** partners currently running innovation projects

**12 NHS Trust** partners adopting roles including Active Responder and Discharge roles

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## Evaluate

help to produce evidence of volunteering impact

### Insight & Impact Service

- Online evaluation service to help volunteer managers produce 'hard' evidence
- Supports continuous service improvement
- Accessible and simple to use
- Strengthens the case for investment



**28 evidence of impact examples** produced to date - against health outcomes for patients, staff, volunteers and organisations

# How to grow the impact of volunteering

Steps	How Helpforce can assist you
1. Get <b>Leadership buy-in</b> to invest in volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership case for growing volunteering</li><li>• Develop a financial case (new funding / resources)</li></ul>
2. Adopt existing, or develop your own, <b>high-impact volunteering roles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adopt &amp; adapt service</li><li>• Innovation programme</li></ul>
3. <b>Evaluate</b> – prove value of volunteering against key health outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Insight &amp; Impact service</a> – end-to-end evaluation support</li></ul>

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