

Volunteers Bulletin



Barts Health
NHS Trust

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Welcome Message

Dear Volunteers,

I know that many of you will have now completed your exams and I hope that it will be well for you and not too stressful! We look forward to your return to volunteering as we have missed so many of you over the last few months.

I cannot reiterate enough how important it is that you inform us if you are not coming in or do not plan to return. It is very helpful to us to ensure that we have sufficient volunteers in the areas where they are required.

Please note if you leave without informing us we are not able to offer a reference.

As some of you might know we are just about to enter June which is an important month for all things volunteers and volunteering!

We will be holding stalls across the four sites with cakes and goodies for you if you would like to drop by and then of course we have the Volunteers Party on the 19th June. For all information pertaining to activities from 1st -7th June please refer to page 2.

The uniforms have all been received and we will be handing them to you in the next few weeks.

It would be really helpful if you could help us up by updating your records as and when you pick up your uniform as we can keep your records updated so that receive updates about training and activities.

I would like to say that we are always there for volunteers should you need our support or help. Please just give us a ring to arrange an appointment with a member of the team.

In addition we are open to suggestions and ideas regarding your role and how we might support you.

I would like to say a very big Thank You to you all for your contribution to the hospitals. You make a real difference to Patient Experience and here at Bart's Trust **"We Love Our Volunteers!"**

Please keep up the good work.

Nancy Whiskin
Head of Volunteering



Thank You

Dates for your diary



- **Volunteers Week 1st – 6th June**
- **Volunteers Party** - 19 Jun 2019
18:00 – 21.00, SBH Great Hall
- **Refresher Training** – don't forget to book in.

Annual Volunteer Party



We look forward to seeing you all in the **Volunteers Party on 19th June, 6pm – 9pm.**

Important – email change



All staff have had their email addresses changed having migrated to nhs.net Please can you take a note of **new email addresses** in the **contact us** page.

Current Vacancies



Meeters and Greeters needed for Whipps Cross
Weds pm Thurs am/pm Fri am/pm

Please email Marufa for the full list of vacancies.

Volunteers Week



It's **National Volunteers Week** from 1st June – 7th June. We will be having stalls in all our sites. Please pop over and join in the celebration... (see more details on page 2)



COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Volunteers Week Stalls

We will be holding stalls on the following dates:

3rd June, 10am – 4pm
Royal London Hospital, Stepney Way Atrium

4th June, 10am – 4pm
St Barts Hospital, KGV building, Atrium

5th June, 10am – 4pm
Whipps x Hospital, Outpatients Reception

6th June, 10am – 4pm
Newham Hospital, Main Entrance, Junction 12



Volunteers' Week is a chance to celebrate and say thank you for the fantastic contribution our volunteers make in the hospitals

News and Events

Pre-apprenticeship training opportunity for local people

Watch short video click [here](#)

Mental Health Awareness Week

Look for a Star is a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) initiative which allows staff to identify a Mental Health First Aider by a star badge.

1 in 4 of us will experience mental health problems this year and having a Mental Health First Aider close by can make all the difference.

We currently have more than 50 trained Mental Health First Aiders from a wide range of disciplines across the sites with another two cohorts of staff to be trained.

Happy Birthday!

Hamida Begum
Nighat Bounaaja
Bridget Opoku
Anup Pandey
John Satchell
Sanelisiwe Simela
Chante Cooper
Tasbia Pretty
Arfa Begum
Susy Gilvin
Ubah Mohamed
Kathleen Payne

Tony Wright
Lesley Zideman
Roberta Crowther
Umar Hasan
Jill Roberts
Bethanie Rodriguez
Shynamma Roy
Claire Walmsley-Moss
Salva Kollakodan
Giovanni Pirrone
Ingrid Sinclair
Hana Xassan





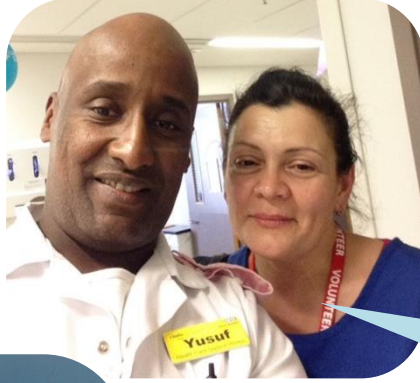
Social

@NHSBartsHealth

The Community Works for Health programme @NHSBartsHealth supports local people into roles in the Trust. This helps to reduce local health inequalities by raising employment rates in the area. To find out more about the programme head to our website <http://socsi.in/bQYrg>

@meow_london

Another wonderful day volunteering at @RoyalLondonHosp . I'm very proud of teaming up with @BartsVolunteers and @PetsAsTherapyUK



@yusuf_yousuf

Bumped into the wonderful Aliona from @BartsVolunteers helping patients on ward 14E and 14F. #MuchAppreciated #Volunteers



@CAlexanderNHS

A great morning @NewhamHospital - a buzzing safety huddle planning the perfect month and sharing learning and then bumped into 2 of our new volunteers Glenda Grant & Mohammed Ali - thank u both for your commitment @BartsVolunteers @TJHalton @louise_crosby

Healthcare Horizons

Pre-Employment Training Programme

If you...

- Are aged **16-29 years old**
- Are interested in learning about, and accessing, **NHS apprenticeships** in: Business Administration Healthcare Assistance Nursing
- Have been a **resident in the UK/EU** for a minimum of **3 years**
- Have **good GCSEs in Maths and English (A*-C) or equivalent**
- Live in the boroughs **Newham, Hackney, Waltham Forest or Tower Hamlets**
- Are **out of education** at the point of application

Send your CV to the team:

healthcareers.project@bartshealth.nhs.uk

Next Cohort

3rd June 2019 - 13:00-16:00

Interview Dates: 10th – 14th June 2019

Training Dates: 17th-28th June 2019

26th July 2019

09:15-12:15

Interview Dates: 29th July – 2nd August

Training Dates: 5th-16th August 2019



Contact the team



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You can call our offices between 9.30am – 3.30pm



Reminders



Are you using the online **time clock**?



Did you know you can now sign in and out using your smartphone when you come in for your shift?

Download the App

[Apple](#)

[Android](#)

Log in to your Better Impact account and select your shift. If you do not have a Username and Password contact your local volunteer office.



The **London school of Beauty** situated near the Barbican station is offering a **20% discount to volunteers**. The school offer a huge and dynamic range of beauty treatments including manicures and pedicures.

Please visit <https://beauty-school.co.uk/> or ring 020 7776 9767 to book an appointment.

Please note you will require your NHS badge at point of sale and be active on our system to qualify for the discount.

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Apply online on our website:
www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/volunteer-with-us
Twitter: @BartsVolunteers

BARTS CHARITY

Who are Barts Charity?

We are the dedicated charity for the Barts Health hospitals. The work we fund has a direct impact on their patients and staff. You may have already met staff who have received one of our grants or fundraised for us!

Spotlight on... the London Marathon

We were lucky enough to get 15 incredible people running the London Marathon for us this year.

Together they raised over £30,000 including Gift Aid, which will make a big difference in your hospitals.

We even had a record-breaker in our team. Jessica, who works at the Royal London Hospital ran for her ward in her nursing uniform – and became the fastest marathon in a nurse outfit!

[Full story >](#)

How do I talk to patients about Barts Charity?

Patients often choose to support us because we enable them to give back to the staff who cared for them.

If a patient asks you about us and you're not sure how to respond, you can learn more about us at bartscharity.org.uk/about-us/



Where do I send a patient who wants to give back to staff?



Donate online at
bartscharity.org.uk



Donate by phone on
020 7618 1720



Coming soon!
Tap-to-donate
points in your hospital