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Working with Salford Royal – Dining Companions

A survey showed the following positive results about the different the volunteers are making.



88%
of patients

agreed/strongly agreed that volunteers cheered them up or improved their mood.



71%
of staff

felt that volunteers saved them time.



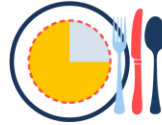
93%
of volunteers

agreed that volunteering gave them a sense of purpose.



71%
of staff

agreed/strongly agreed that when the wards were busy or short-handed, volunteer support helps them to feel less stressed.



76%
of patients

reported that they always received enough help from volunteers to eat their meals.

When asked what volunteers do,

81%
of patients

responses were that volunteers gave them someone to talk to and provided company for them.

Mealtime support at Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust



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- **Why mealtime volunteers?**
- **The support the volunteers provide**
- **Training provided**
- **Feedback received**



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A&A Cycle

