



**Voluntary
Services**
Part of St Andrew's Healthcare

Volunteers Needed... Can You Help?
We are looking for the following:

PETS AS THERAPY VOLUNTEERS

to take your dog(s) to visit patients on wards within St Andrew's Healthcare

Volunteer Title: Pets As Therapy (PATdog) Volunteer

Location: Northampton, Essex and Birmingham

Hours: Usually varies from 1/2 hr to 2 hours per visit

Times/Days: To be arranged on a day/time convenient to you
(You choose which day, time and frequency you'd like to attend)

Duties: To bring your dog(s) to visit patients within specific wards on a regular basis

Requirements: Our PAT dog volunteers bring real joy to our patients and staff when they visit with their dogs - either on wards or at various patient events. To become a P.A.T. Volunteer, you will need to have owned your dog for at least 9 months and to first register online with the national **Pets as Therapy Association** via their website at www.petsastherapy.org or by clicking on this link... [Pets As Therapy](#)

Are you reliable, non-judgemental, warm, friendly and a good listener with a good sense of humour and good communication skills? If you would you like your dog to bring happiness to others, then you could be the volunteer we are looking for. If you would like to join our sociable, pro-active and award-winning team to help make a real and positive difference in our patient's lives, your personality, language, culture, interests, dog(s) and good nature could be just what a patient needs and we are looking for. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

About: St Andrew's is the UK's leading charity providing acute mental health care with a reputation grown over 180 years. We have sites in Northampton, Birmingham and Essex where we provide specialist and secure care within mental health and neuropsychiatry. Our expertise includes trauma, personality disorder, psychosis, autism, learning disability, brain injury and progressive neurological conditions such as Huntington's disease and dementia. **We have a wonderful and dedicated team of volunteers across all sites, who enrich our patients lives every day by donating their skills, time and talents. In return, St Andrew's volunteers are trained, supported, nurtured and valued. If you would like to join our team of volunteers for this or any other volunteering role, then please get in touch.**

INTERESTED?

Then please contact us to find out more

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Thank you for your interest

- Voluntary Services Manager

