CANCER SCREENING PROJECT VOLUNTEER



Michael Sobell House, Harlington Hospice, Mount Vernon Hospital, GATE 3, Northwood 12 MONTH PROJECT

AIM: to increase bowel and breast cancer screening test uptake.

HOW: by telephoning non-responders, engaging in direct conversations, gathering information on the reasons for non-response, understanding the barriers, encouraging the uptake of the screening tests, liaising with the breast hub to book breast screening appointments (X-rays called mammograms), ordering FIT (Faecal Immunochemical Test) tests for bowel screening.

YOU MUST BE: confident on the telephone, have good verbal communication skills, an active listener, comfortable with IT, over the age of 18 years old, reliable.

TRAINING: there are two sessions to complete. Travel and parking can be expensed for the training sessions.

Breast Screening training carried out at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, HA6 2RN, typically a 2-hour session.

Bowel Screening training carried out in St. Mark's Bowel Cancer Screening Centre, Harrow, HA1 3UJ and will run for 4 hours.

COMMITMENT: a minimum of once a week. The role must be carried out on a weekday (Monday – Friday) between the hours of 9am and 4:30pm.

EXTRA INFORMATION: Once training is completed the role will be carried out in Mount Vernon Hospital. There will be free parking whilst you are volunteering. Tea and coffee will be provided. There is a coffee shop and a restaurant on the hospital site. A DBS is not required for this role.