

Job Title Volunteering & Outreach Manager – South East	Directorate and team This role sits in the South East Team in the Operations Directorate		
Key focus of the role The Volunteering & Outreach Manager is responsible for developing, managing and leading our work with volunteers, community assets and stakeholders (except those directly related to NHS/healthcare systems) across the South East.	Department Operations		
 Key deliverables To ensure there is a meaningful plan for volunteer services that supports the Diabetes UK strategy and is supported by robust systems and processes. To support a network of groups, communities, volunteers and services working in support of our organisational strategy. To develop and deliver support and engagement offers which respond to ongoing, new and emerging needs for a wide range of people To work with the Engagement Officer to develop partnerships with a range of organisations and communities which support us in reaching and engaging with a broader community of people. In partnership with other South East staff (Improving Care Manager, Engagement Officer, Regional Head), facilitate and enable the involvement of people affected by diabetes in co-production relating to our work and that of health providers. 	Assistant Director of Local Impact - Regions & Nations South West Region Job and reporting Line Volunteering and Outre ach Manager Improving Care Manager Communications Manager Communications Officer Engaging Officer Volunteer Support Officer		



Key working relationships internal Regional and central operations staff, regional/national volunteering colleagues; regional fundraising staff.
Key working relationships external People living with or affected by diabetes, volunteers, general public, other local agencies across statutory and voluntary sector and commercial and community organisations, community organisations.



All jobs at Diabetes UK are based on our competency framework called the What-How Framework. In the following sections we've listed:

- the key activities you'll undertake (the What) and
- the skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours you need to be successful in this role (the How).

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Key activities - What you need to do

	actor 1: Managing and eveloping Others	Factor 2: Communicating with Others	Factor 3: Making Change Happen	Factor 4: Building External Relationships
	Provide effective line management to the Volunteer Support Officer ensuring that they are supported and developed, and there are robust processes in place for the governance of all volunteering, support and outreach work. Develop and oversee the delivery of support and training to local and	 Provide support and advice to the South East team around volunteering, helping them to identify new volunteering opportunities to enable affective delivery of the South East plan and ensure all policies relating to volunteering, peer support and outreach are communicated, understood and adhered to by all. 	 9. Work closely with colleagues in the South East team so that volunteer, support and outreach activities are integrated in all aspects of the South East plan with effective links particularly to Improving Care, Engaging Communities as well as Communications. 10. Ensure that there is a range of volunteer roles, with 	12. Develop and oversee partnerships with organisations and communities which support the delivery of our plan to reach and engage with a diverse range of people living with diabetes.
3	community groups enabling them to develop and be sustainable, overseeing the governance process, ensuring they operate within the agreed frameworks and addressing compliance issues where these occur. (S) Work closely with the Engagement officer, providing strategic volunteering guidance and ensuring collaborative	 6. Work closely with colleagues across Diabetes UK to ensure that people living with diabetes can access up to date, trusted advice, information and support regardless of where they live. 7. Provide leadership in the development and delivery of a programme of online and face-to-face peer support, and to work with the regional team on the development of 	 varying levels of commitment and skills requirement, available which will inspire and motivate a diverse range of volunteers to help us deliver our strategy. (S) 11. Ensure groups, communities and volunteers remain engaged, connected, motivated and inspired to support the delivery of our strategy. 	





Skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours – <u>How</u> you need to do it

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Factor 1: Managing and	Factor 2: Communicating with	Factor 3: Making Change	Factor 4: Building External
Developing Others	Others	Happen	Relationships
1. Experience of managing staff	4. Excellent interpersonal,	8. Knowledge of approaches to	12.Experience of working
and volunteers effectively	stakeholder management and	monitoring and evaluation,	collaboratively with external
including recruitment,	communications skills,	delivering outcomes and	groups and organisations
selection, support and	including experience of	measuring impact.	which can be transferred to
performance management,	building effective	9. Excellent IT skills across all	understand, reach and
and modelling a culture of	relationships with a wide	Microsoft Office packages, and	engage with a diverse groups
transparency, accountability,	range of internal and external	CRM/data management,	of people affected by
learning and excellence. (S)	audiences, which will	Volunteer management	diabetes. (S)
(NB. Experience of volunteer	motivate others to help us	systems to drive learning,	13. Experience of working in a
management is essential;	deliver the South East Plan.	improve understanding and	management (which could be
experience of staff	(S)	practice, and deliver better	volunteers &/or staff) role within
management is highly	5. Experience and ability to use a	outcomes.	a voluntary or community
desirable)	broad range of digital tools	10. Experience of engaging service	sector organisation and
2. Providing positive leadership,	effectively to confidently deliver	users, or people with lived	working across teams,
remaining calm under pressure	activities and engage a diverse	experience, meaningfully in co-	organisations and functions.
and balancing conflicting	range of audiences online.	production.	14. Knowledge and experience of
priorities to deliver agreed	6. Ability to analyse, interpret and	11. Experience of managing,	facilitating, developing and
outcomes.	communicate complex	delivering and evaluating	delivering training to a range of
3. As Safeguarding Lead you are	information in a simple way to a	events and activities face-to-	audiences.
required to have a good	range of audiences.	face and online.	15.Comprehensive understanding
understanding of policies and	7. Work in a team environment		of organisations that support
procedures concerning children	with minimal supervision and		people with long term
and vulnerable adults You will	the proven ability to build good		conditions (health and social
promote a safeguarding ethos	relationships across an		care services, voluntary and
and support regional	organisation.		community-based
colleagues to understand their			organisations).
roles and responsibilities in			
respect of safeguarding			



Qualifications – Qualifications you need to carry out this role

Recent experience at a level that has required you to work in a comparable role demonstrating the identified skills, knowledge and behaviours

Willing to work flexibly and outside of normal office hours and weekends and be able to travel using your own transport across the South East and wider UK. Please note that travel around the region by public transport to meet with local groups, volunteers and community organisations can be very difficult due to locations and unsociable hours.