Call for staff volunteers – to support critical functions



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Introduction

To help us to continue to deliver essential services to our citizens at this challenging time - we are **seeking staff volunteers to help support future demand in key areas** across the organisation.

Many Services are already working on delivering critical services to our citizens and we would like to thank those staff who have already expressed an interest to volunteer into other areas of the business at this crucial time. To-date we have received a tremendous response at local levels.

Can you be a volunteer?

We are now seeking additional volunteers from across the full council family to help us plan to meet any future critical demand. Staff volunteers will be needed to help work across our priority areas in **Public Health**, **Social Care and Education**.

Key roles in these Service areas include:

- Driver
- Refuse collectors
- Crematoria staff
- LGV driver
- Frontline management and supervision Business support
- Catering
- Cleaning
- Janitorial
- Home carer
- Older persons residential support worker

Following your discussion with your manager you should now be aware of whether your job contributes to our essential services – this is a local decision made between your manager and the senior leadership team of your Service or your ALEO.

If you have been identified as not currently contributing to the delivery of those essential services in your local area – would you consider volunteering within another essential Service area to help us work to keep the city moving?

We will work to train all our staff volunteers and support you to deliver these key roles. You'll be paid at your normal grade if you're asked to do lower graded work.

How to register to become a volunteer

In the coming days and weeks we are likely to be faced with a growing need to support the city further which is why we need to have a bank of staff we can call upon.

Registering to become an essential volunteer does not commit you to anything at this stage. We will hold your details on file and will get in touch with you and discuss your availability as essential requirements unfold

If you believe you can make a difference and would like to register with us then please complete our quick application online at Myjobscotland. A video to support your application has also been produced and can be viewed here at https://www.loom.com/share/0fb246fe7510450687650b9e39be7382 Please note this may not display properly when viewing from a council device connected to our core systems – alternatively use a personal device/local Wi-Fi/mobile network.

Thank you for your commitment and support to help us to continue to deliver critical services across the city.