

St Joseph's Hospice in Islington Bereavement Service



Call for Volunteers

Could you help bereaved people?

The Islington Bereavement Service needs volunteers to befriend bereaved people. You don't need any previous experience, just good communication and listening skills, empathy and flexibility.

Help others by:

- offering companionship and a listening ear
- providing emotional support
- accompanying people to medical appointments, the library, or on a local outing
- directing people to important services.

What commitment do you need to give?

- You must be able to offer 5 – 6 hours of your time per month
- You need to attend induction training
- We ask for a minimum commitment of 6 months.

What do you get in return

- New skills and experience
- Supervision and support
- A reference after 3 months
- Travel expenses paid.

For more information call 0203 317 5774 or email islingtonbereavement@stjh.org.uk

To make a referral please call the First Contact Team on: 0300 303 0400.

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Bereavement support for adults

The Islington Bereavement Service offers support for adults living in Islington and/or registered with a GP in Islington. The service is for people who have experienced the death of a family member, relative or another important person in their life. Run by St Joseph's Hospice and a team of trained volunteers, this service can offer practical, social and emotional bereavement support.

Our volunteers are able to provide:

- companionship and a listening ear
- emotional support
- company to go to medical appointments, the library, or on a local outing
- help in finding important support services.

What training do volunteers receive?

All volunteers are fully trained and vetted. They can provide confidential support on a one-to-one basis or within a group setting. They are not counsellors but have been trained in listening skills.

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