

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help older residents access local transport services and reconnect with their community.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be part of an exciting project called Travel for All, which is currently running across Hampshire. Volunteers will support residents aged 65+ to make the most of the transport options available in their area, reducing the risk of social isolation and loneliness.

Travel for all is supported by Hampshire County Council and South Western Railway. Project aims include:



Enabling older adults to identify relevant public transport options and to confidently use them independently



Empowering vulnerable adults to re-engage with their local community



Reducing feelings of social isolation and loneliness and improve wellbeing

We want volunteers to help:



Support older residents to identify relevant public transport options



Raise the profile of local shops and town centres to boost a sense of local community



Gather useful feedback from their engagement to help us identify areas for greater service promotion/development and any additional barriers preventing individuals from connecting with their communities

To successfully carry out this exciting and innovative project, we need local people at the heart of it as volunteers. Training and ongoing support\* will be provided to volunteers and the project will run to March 2023. However a commitment to volunteering until then is not needed.

For more information on how to volunteer or on the project, please contact us at [travelforall@atkinsglobal.com](mailto:travelforall@atkinsglobal.com) or 07806 775089

Please note that reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

\*Please note: volunteers will need to pass an Enhanced DBS check. Volunteers will also require a full UK driving license.

