

Volunteer Role Profile

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| Volunteer Role | Induction CFR (FQ) |
| Volunteer Manager | Community Resuscitation Development Officer |
| Where you will be based | Community |

Why we want you

North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) is looking for Volunteer Community First Responders (CFRs) to join CFR schemes within the Counties of Cumbria, Lancashire, Cheshire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester, where volunteers are trained to use life-saving skills in their local area.

In many medical emergencies the first few minutes are critical and if effective treatment can be provided at this time, lives can be saved.

What you will be doing

- CFRs are alerted to 999 calls in their local area and respond in their own vehicles to provide immediate assistance until the arrival of an ambulance.
- They evaluate the situation, identify the patient's condition, and determine the appropriate course of action within their scope of practice.
- They are trained to provide Basic Life Support and the use of defibrillators.
- They offer support and comfort to the patient and their family.

The skills you need

- Community First Responders come from all different walks of life and volunteer for many different reasons. No previous medical experience or training is necessary although you will need a caring attitude and be able to cope with potentially distressing situations.
- Be over 18 years of age
- Hold a valid, full UK Driving Licence with no more than six penalty points.
- Have access to a vehicle which can be used for responding purposes
- Be IT literate
- The use of an appropriate smart device
- Ability to work as part of a team in pressurised situations
- Ability to manage difficult situations
- Caring and compassionate nature
- Flexible approach to the demands of volunteering

What's in it for you

- Future Quals, Level 3 Award for First Responders on Scene: Ambulance Community Responder
- Supporting people in the local community
- Supporting the NHS
- Meet like minded people
- Insight into Front Line Emergency Services.

Disclaimer

The completion of an application does not always lead to the CFR being recruited, certain operational factors, team viability and sustainability need to be considered before the next stages are followed.