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| **Title** | Drop-in Support Worker |
| **Location** | Gateshead/Jarrow/Boldon/South Shields |
| **Time commitment** | Approx. 3 hours per week |
| **Minimum duration** | Ongoing |
| **Project description** | Our weekly drop-ins in South Tyneside and Gateshead are a place where people with learning disabilities and or autism can come to ask for help with a range of problems including things like appointments, bills, jobs and taking part in activities and training. They are also a place for people to socialise and to learn new skills. |
| **Role description** | We are looking for friendly people to offer support to people at our drop-in services. |
| **Key beneficiaries** | Clients with learning disabilities and/or autism |
| **Main responsibilities** | * Greeting people on arrival and making sure they feel safe, welcome and included. * Gathering information about reasons for attending the drop-in and what further support is needed (if any) * Arranging one-to-one support with Your Voice Counts staff if required * Encouraging people to get involved with training, workshops and opportunities with the support of Your Voice Counts staff and volunteers |
| **This role would suit people who…** | Like to chat to people and are good at listening. They will be friendly, welcoming and encouraging, and good at responding to people’s questions and issues. |
| **Deadline for application** | Ongoing |
| **Application process** | Next step:  Contact Danielle (see below) or fill in an application form available on our website and email it to [volunteers@yvc.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@yvc.org.uk) |
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