

Wee Breaks panel volunteers

Role

Contributing to the decision-making process of our panel awarding funding for unpaid carers.



Location

Online.

Key tasks

- Reviewing relevant materials thoroughly to ensure informed contributions
- Evaluating applications objectively and impartially
- Participating actively in panel discussions and decision-making processes
- Collaborating effectively with other panel members to achieve agreement

Expectations

- Ability to work collaboratively and respect different perspectives
- Capacity to make thoughtful and sometimes difficult decisions
- Some familiarity with using IT and willingness to learn
- Friendly and respectful communication
- Commitment to fairness and ethical behaviour
- An understanding of carers' needs and the difficulties they face
- Sensitive approach to confidential information received as part of your volunteering role
- Adherence to organisational policies and procedures, including safeguarding and data protection protocols
- Understanding of and commitment to the vision, mission and aims of VOCAL, in particular, equality and diversity
- Wee Breaks panel volunteers will be expected to undergo a Basic Disclosure check, which includes information on unspent convictions and is required for certain volunteer roles in Scotland. This application is free for volunteers.

Commitment

Up to three hours per week.

Support

You will be given regular support by your volunteer manager and peer guidance from other panel members. This will allow you to identify any relevant training which may be helpful, and you will be offered suitable development opportunities to support you in your role.