

CS Local North West Opportunity Wall – Opportunity Information

<p>Organisation Name and aims</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Age UK Manchester Openshaw Resource Centre</p> <p>The care centre in Openshaw offers a stimulating and enjoyable day out for older people who may otherwise have to stay at home all day. The centre is open Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) every week and it currently receives, on average, 25 clients aged over 65 each day. The centre provides each client with a healthy lunch, regular entertainment, activities and outings and transport to and from the centre.</p> <p>All staff have experience in the care and support of older people with mild to moderate dementia, and work closely with families and health and social care professionals to provide a homely and supportive service. Each client is allocated a key worker who works with the client and their family to complete a detailed care plan that is regularly updated, noting individual preferences and needs.</p>
<p>Opportunity title / description</p>	<p>Openshaw Resource Centre is looking for volunteers to help them with some gardening or activities with their client group.</p> <p>The garden at the centre is quite large and it is pretty overgrown, therefore the role would involve general weeding and tidying up, perhaps planting some pots, etc. so the clients can sit in the grounds on nice summer days.</p> <p>The centre is also always looking for volunteers to help out with activities with the clients, e.g. singalong, bingo, reading, arts and crafts, exercise and just a good old chin wag!</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Openshaw Resource Centre 10 Catherine Street Openshaw Manchester, M11 1WF</p>

Date(s)/Duration	Anything from a couple of hours to a full day – dates to suit the volunteers
Web site link	https://www.ageuk.org.uk/manchester/our-services/day-care/openshaw-resource-centre
What's in it for you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- opportunity to put something back into the local community and to support some of our vulnerable citizens- opportunity to meet other volunteers / civil servants / network- chance to put existing skills into practice and learn new skills- utilise some of your annual volunteer day entitlement
Interested?	For further information and to register your interest in this opportunity, please send an email to jo.nunnerley@cabinetoffice.gov.uk please enter the opportunity title in the subject field of the email.