

## **Are you interested in playing a part in Suffolk Libraries' vision to enrich everyone's quality of life?**

### **Macmillan Cancer Support Group Lead Volunteer**

Are you interested in playing a part in in Suffolk Libraries' vision to enrich everyone's quality of life? Could you use your time, enthusiasm and communication skills to support people affected by cancer in your local library? You can do this by being the first point of contact for the peer support group at the library and signposting people to Macmillan Cancer Support information and services. Help us in this varied role to ensure that people affected by cancer in Suffolk get the support they need.

#### Key elements of the role

- Providing a friendly and welcoming environment
- Providing a listening ear to people affected by cancer who are looking for support
- Alongside the library manager, ensuring the group is well supported in a non-clinical way
- Signposting to the local practice nurse, GP, or other community organisations where appropriate
- Raising awareness of Macmillan services by distributing information at the library
- Organising refreshments for the group

#### We are looking for someone who:

- Is good team worker, able to work with library managers, staff and other volunteers
- Has good listening and relationship-building skills
- Is friendly and empathetic
- Is well-organised and committed
- Is discreet and trustworthy

If you are interested, please contact your local library manager or email [volunteer@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@suffolklibraries.co.uk) outlining what you could bring to this position.

Suffolk Libraries is looking to redefine how the public see libraries. We want to develop an experience which expands our traditional audience, but which also engages new audiences. Volunteering is very much at the heart of our organisation and our ambition is to increase volunteer participation by offering a range of interesting opportunities to match with the skills and interests of as many potential volunteers as possible.