



## Join us in our call for urgent reform of social care, to ensure equality for all. #CareForEquality

- **Coordinating organisation:** Leonard Cheshire, a leading global pan-disability charity.
- **Name of the project:** Solidarity opens Doors 2022
- **Project dates:** February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – January 31<sup>st</sup> 2023
- **Due date for applications:** September 19<sup>th</sup> 2021
- **For 14 volunteers**
- **Locations:**
  - **Community-based ESC:** Greater Manchester (2 volunteers); for Newcastle (2 volunteers); Bristol and South East Somerset (3 volunteers);
  - **Service-Based ESC:** Danybryn (2 volunteers); Lloanhennock Lodge (1 volunteer); Dolywern (2 volunteers); Eithinog (2 volunteers).
- **Description of the project:** ESC volunteers are a very valued resource at Leonard Cheshire to help us reach our vision of a society where everyone can live as they chose. These vacancies are for both service based and community based ESC projects: volunteers will collaborate with our care homes providing leisure activities to our customers, and will support our many programmes in the local areas, putting their passions to use while developing new skills and expanding their knowledge of disability, inclusivity, and the care sector.
- **Key tasks:** we strongly believe that no ESC project is equal to another so our volunteers will be able to co-create their activities according to their interests and learning goals. Given this, the areas you will be able to collaborate to are:
  - Supporting customers in care homes to live the life of their choice, promoting indoor and outdoor activities, trips, visits to the local community and more
  - Creating creative and media content
  - Activities to encourage young disabled people to join in (surfing, rock climbing, accessible skiing...) and be more active and healthy
  - Environmental projects (e.g. beach clean ups)
  - Music workshops
  - Organisation of events (e.g. festivals and dancing competitions)
  - Fundraising events
  - Campaigning for a more inclusive society
  - Helping young people with employability skills
  - Helping our customers developing digital skills
  - And more...

**“Social care gives me the freedom  
to live the life I want to live.”  
Hannah**

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Here you can find information on some of the projects that you would be supporting.

- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/get-support/learning> and
- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/our-impact/our-uk-work/wales>
- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/our-impact/our-uk-work/england/gloucestershire-wheels-all>

And here are the links for the care homes where the service-based projects will take place

- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/get-support/living/care-homes/llanhennock-lodge-newport>
- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/get-support/living/care-homes/danybryn-radyr>
- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/get-support/living/care-homes/dolywern-wrexham>
- <https://www.leonardcheshire.org/get-support/living/care-homes/eithinog-colwyn-bay>

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