



North
Strathclyde
AREA SUPPORT TEAM

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Dear Sir/Madam

CHILDREN'S HEARINGS SCOTLAND ARE RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer with Children's Hearings Scotland (CHS) and make a difference in your community!

CHS is recruiting for volunteer Panel Members across the country to help support Scotland's infants, children and young people. We are looking for enthusiastic people aged 18 and over who can show empathy, compassion and great listening skills.

What will you be doing?

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We offer an extensive training programme with a highly experienced team to support your development and wellbeing, who will help you along your journey in becoming a panel member.

'Being a Panel Member is without a doubt one of the most fulfilling roles that anybody can have'

Applications close on midnight on 23rd September. Anyone interested in becoming a Panel Member can apply now at www.chscotland.gov.uk.

We are running a virtual information session for those that would like to learn more about the role and training: [Thursday 17th September 12:30-13:15](#)

I hope you will consider applying for the role.

Yours faithfully

Kind regards

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