

ROLE DESCRIPTION

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Title:	Volunteer Role – Peer Support Group Facilitator
Reports to:	Volunteer Manager
Locations:	Wiltshire, Devon (various across the counties)
Availability:	<p>Volunteers are expected to commit themselves to being available for approximately 3 hours a week. Hours are flexible and should be agreed with the Volunteer Manager.</p> <p>Volunteers may be asked to attend training events and meetings, which may be in the evening or at weekends.</p>
Purpose of Role:	To co-facilitate a Peer Support Group for people who have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence. The groups will support people who are low risk and will provide a supportive, understanding and inclusive space to alleviate loneliness and provide support moving forwards. Groups are usually run during term time.
Main Tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in the running of the group• Recording and reporting attendance and activities• Advertising group in local community• Supporting attendance for people who wish to join• Assessing group needs and facilitating group wishes (groups will be informal and guided by service users. Some groups may wish to run informal coffee mornings, others may wish to try crafts/skills/invite guest speakers)• To enhance the experience of the group through interventions where necessary and to create a safe environment in which constructive exchanges can take place• To monitor risk and signpost where required• To be part of a team monitoring a closed facebook peer support group
Training:	Splitz will provide induction training and meet the cost of appropriate training to the role.
Skills & Qualities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisational skills• Proactivity• Careful observation• Active listening• Sensitivity to overall group dynamics
Risk:	Escalation of DA/SV risk for attendees Safeguarding Non-constructive peer support
Measures:	DA/SV risk training Safeguarding training Supervision