



# NHS VOLUNTEER RESPONDERS

You will have probably heard that the government have launched the NHS Volunteer Responder scheme and some of you may have already signed up. They are looking for volunteers to help in our local community carrying out simple but vital roles:

**Community Response Volunteer:** This role involves collecting shopping, medication or other essential supplies for someone who is self-isolating and delivering these supplies to their homes.

**Patient Transport Volunteer:** This role supports the NHS by providing transport to patients who are medically fit for discharge, and ensuring that they are settled safely back in to their home.

**NHS Transport Volunteer:** This role involves transporting equipment, supplies and/or medication between NHS services and sites, it may also involve assisting pharmacies with medication delivery.

**Check-in and Chat Volunteer:** This role provides short-term telephone support to individuals who are at risk of loneliness as a consequence of self-isolation.

More details can be found below:

<https://www.goodsamapp.org/NHS>