

Voluntary Services

Voluntary services available locally vary throughout the UK.

At Stockport

[Age Concern](#) - contacted if any patient over 75 attends the ED and is discharged

[Francis House](#) - contacted if any child who is known to them attends the ED (if they bring their letter)

A list of national voluntary services in England from www.nhs.uk:

[Association of Children's Hospices](#) - The Association of Children's Hospices is a charity which brings together over 40 voluntary sector children's hospice services throughout the UK dedicated to the care of children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions and their families.

[Barnardo's](#) - Barnardo's helps the most vulnerable children and young people transform their lives and fulfil their potential. The website will tell you more about what it does and their work with children and young people as well as how you can help them to conti...

[British Heart Foundation](#) - The aim of the British Heart Foundation is to play a leading role in the fight against cardiovascular disease so that it is no longer a major cause of disability and premature death.

[British Red Cross](#) - The British Red Cross aim to be the leading voluntary provider of emergency help to people in most need, anywhere in the world.

[Carers UK](#) - Carers UK is a carer-led organisation for people who are not paid to look after family, partners or friends in need of help because they are ill, frail or have a disability.

[Contact the Elderly](#) - Contact the Elderly is a charity whose groups organise gatherings for frail elderly people who live alone. Currently, there are in excess of 200 groups nationwide supporting some 2000 elderly people.

[CSV](#) - CSV works to reconnect people to their community through volunteering and training and so enrich people's lives.

[Do It - Volunteering](#) - do-it is a national database of volunteering opportunities in the UK and is part of the registered charity YouthNet UK. It is non-profit-making and does not charge organisations to register their opportunities or people to use the database.

[Hirschsprung's & Motility Disorders Support Network](#) - The Hirschsprung's & Motility Disorders Support Network (HMDSN), is an organisation that makes it possible for ordinary people and families, who's children suffer from Hirschsprung's Disease and other Gastrointestinal motility disorders to support...

[MacMillan Cancer Relief](#) - Macmillan Cancer Relief is a charity that works to improve the quality of life for people living with cancer. They offer life support by providing the expert care and practical support that makes a real difference to people living with cancer.

[Marie Curie UK](#) - The Marie Curie organisation website is for anyone looking for information about the charity's work with cancer patients and their families across the UK. You can also find out how to get involved in supporting the charity in its cause.

[ME Association](#) - The ME Association fulfils its aims by funding and supporting research and providing information and support, education and training.

[National Aids Trust](#) - The National AIDS Trust (NAT) is a HIV and AIDS policy development and campaigning organisation.

[National Association of Councils for Voluntary Service](#) - The National Association of Councils for Voluntary Service (NACVS) is a growing network of over 300 Councils for Voluntary Service (CVS)

throughout England. The organisation helps to promote voluntary and community action by supporting Councils for ...

[Oxfam](#) - Oxfam GB is a development, relief and campaigning organisation that works with others to find lasting solutions to poverty and suffering around the world.

[Reach](#) - REACH's aims are to recruit and support people with managerial, professional, business and technical experience and match them with part-time voluntary roles throughout the UK. It also seeks to help voluntary organisations gain access to these poten...

[Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme](#) - The Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme is a free standing programme within Community Service Volunteers, it exists to encourage the growing number of those aged fifty plus to participate in their local areas.

[Rukba](#) - Rukba (The Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association) is a national charity which helps older people on low incomes hold on to their independence by providing a regular extra income, grants for emergencies, equipment to aid independence, the suppor...

[St. John Ambulance](#) - St. Johns Ambulance has more than 43,000 volunteers around the UK. They have roles for all ages from 5 years upwards. In addition to traditional first aid roles, they also have care projects around the UK which volunteers can get involved with. Op...

[Time Banks UK](#) - A time bank is a way for people to come together and help each other. Participants 'deposit' their time in the bank by giving practical help and support to others and are able to 'withdraw' their time when they need something done themselves. Everyon...

[Transplant Support Network](#) - The Transplant Support Network is a nationwide network of volunteer transplant patients and their carers, who provide locally based support for others coping with transplantation.

[Volunteering England](#) - Volunteering England works to promote volunteering as a powerful force for change, both for those who volunteer and for the wider community. The website offers a range of resources for anyone who works with or manages volunteers as well as to those w...

[Womens Royal Voluntary Services \(WRVS\)](#) - WRVS has over 60 years' experience of helping people in hundreds of communities throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Volunteers and employees work together to support people in need who might otherwise feel lonely and isolated, whether at home, in...

[Your Child's Health](#)

There are often charity support groups for almost any medical condition. Search using:

