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## Could you be a Haven Court volunteer?

Haven Court, South Tyneside's new centre supporting the needs of older people, is seeking volunteers.

The purpose-built, innovatively-designed facility in the grounds of South Tyneside District Hospital opened in the summer and provides integrated health and social care, especially for those with dementia, and their families and carers.

David Curtis, activity and volunteer co-ordinator, said: "Volunteering can really enhance the day-to-day enjoyment of life for older people at Haven Court. We would love to hear from anyone who could commit one or two hours per week to assisting our activities team as befrienders, activity leaders and assistants, and fundraisers. Volunteering is an excellent opportunity to give something back whilst gaining new skills and experience."

Volunteers should be friendly and enjoy working with people. No previous experience is necessary. Out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed. If you would like to apply, want further information or would like to discuss further, please contact David Curtis on 0191 404 5500.

Haven Court, which is run by South Tyneside Integrated Care Ltd, offers residential, day and respite care and a rehabilitation and therapeutic service to enable people to return to their own homes, as well as access to innovative technological equipment to help support independent living. It also has its own café and beauty salon and there are plans for a shop.

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*Pictured above: Haven Court*

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