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## Investing in Volunteers Quality Standard- An information session

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

11am-12pm

Online via zoom



### Want to Invest in your Volunteers?

Have the past few years impacted volunteering in your organisation? Do you need to refocus attention on involving volunteers? Why not consider getting accreditation for your organisation against the Investing in Volunteers (IiV) national standard for volunteer management?

Not only will this help you review what you currently do when involving volunteers, it can help you recruit more volunteers, provide effective support and show them you care while boosting the morale of everyone! The process of IiV accreditation is a supported journey where you will have the expertise of an advisor/assessor to guide and steer you through the 6 short steps at your own pace.

One of our most recent Northern Ireland Achievers Brain Injury Matters (NI) said *“The IiV experience has been thoroughly enjoyable, informative and positive for our organisation, volunteers, staff and trustees. It has provided a framework for improving our volunteer service and sparked some wonderful ideas from both staff and volunteers.”*

Why not think about investing in *your* volunteers and come hear a little bit more about the content and process!

To book your place, please sign up [here](#).



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## **Involving young people as volunteers- Exploring challenges and barriers**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**10am-12pm**

**Hybrid:** Volunteer Now office (and online via MS Teams)  
239 Newtownards Road, The Skainos Centre

Join us as we hear from a group of young people involved in the Youth Advisory Partnership on their experiences of volunteering. We will hear about the tasks they have become involved in, the benefits they have gained and important things to consider when involving young people. In the latest Continuous Household Survey report on volunteering, formal volunteering numbers are lower in the 16-34 age group when compared with their older counterparts.

We hope that attending this session will help ease concerns and provide you with fresh ideas on engaging young people as volunteers in your organisation!

This session will incorporate a hybrid approach, meaning if you cannot join us in person, please feel free to join remotely and listen from afar.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided.

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## **Safeguarding Children and Young People: What, When and Who can you share information with?**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**10am-11.30am**

**Online via zoom**



Join our Safeguarding Manager, Ruth Mulholland and PSNI Officer Paul Wright, Chief Inspector, Chief Officer Delegate, Protective Disclosure Unit for guidance on the sharing of information, what the PSNI can share and the processes for this including Access NI, Common Law Police Disclosure Unit (CLPD) and Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme.

There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session.

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