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# Volunteer to Career

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# Programme Overview

- In January 2023, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership (CWP) received a Health Education England grant to pilot the Volunteer to Career (VtC) program at Bowmere Hospital
- **Our Volunteer to Career (VtC) programme** is designed to support volunteers to take up a career in health and care. Offering opportunities for volunteers to gain experience in clinical & non clinical settings
- This is a 6 month programme with a commitment to complete a minimum of 3 hours volunteering a week. Volunteers are provided with relevant training and ongoing support
- In collaboration and support from Helpforce, CWP set up and implemented the Volunteer to Career Pathway, programme management and an Insight & Impact evaluation.
- This reported on volunteering health outcomes, demonstrating increased support for career progression and a positive attitude towards volunteers
  - CWP - VtC Digital Story shares peoples experience of the programme



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