



# LifeshareMatters Newsletter

Lifeshare

Working to break the cycle of homelessness,  
offending behaviour, reduce harm and promote  
health

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## VACANCY

We are pleased to receive an offer of funds from September for a year for our Criminal Justice Project.

This is to recruit a **Support Worker** for drop-ins at the Lifeshare office on Tuesday and Friday from 9.30-5pm and appointments and visits.

The project will increase young people's awareness of how to access and navigate statutory services.

The aim is to increase aspiration and social conscience and opportunities including finding and securing jobs,

education, training, volunteering or work experience to increase employability and independence.



Young people will be equipped with practical resources for sustainable futures, whether they are young parents, offenders, victims etc.

**Hours:** 21 Hours per week (including Tuesday and Friday from 9.30-5pm with flexibility to meet service need)

**Wages:** £8.25 per Hour

**Term:** from 26 September 2016 until 25 September 2017

**Location:** 27 Houldsworth street with travel around the region (expenses paid)

For further information or for a form please contact Mr Peter Rycroft by [emailoffice@lifeshare.org.uk](mailto:emailoffice@lifeshare.org.uk) or call 0161 235 0744

We look forward to hearing from you

**Deadline** 29 August 5pm

## VOLUNTEERS SPONSORED RUN

Tony Brennan is doing a run from our **Manchester** office **to Middlesbrough** on **31 August and arriving on his birthday 3 September.**

"I started volunteering for lifeshare last Christmas as I was going through a very bad time in my own life, My ex had taken my 2 week daughter from Manchester to Middlesbrough and I had also was grieving for my disabled mother whom I was carer for 12 years, who passed away 8 month earlier. I wasn't looking forward to Christmas so I decided to volunteer for Lifeshare to keep me busy and I can honestly say it was the best thing I've done, volunteering for Lifeshare has helped me more than it helped the clients so much that I get up at 6am on a Sunday, my day off, to do the breakfast club whom a lot a clients I would class as friends now. I also do clothes collections through the week to give out at the breakfast club. I'm in a good place now (have regular contact with my 19 month old daughter) and a lot has to go down to volunteering for Lifeshare and I want to give something more back, so due to the fact my daughter is in Middlesbrough (and I drive every fortnight) I have decided to walk the 112 miles distance in honour of Lifeshare on Aug 31st arriving on my birthday September 3rd . Hopefully my daughter will be on the finish line waiting for her DADDY.

I really do not think I would be in the place I am if it wasn't for the brilliant cause that is Lifeshare and I cannot put into words the great things that do, Its just an amazing charity with amazing people."

Lifeshare's **Christmas Draw** is on 25 December and raffle tickets cost **£1** each, proceeds will make a difference to people facing disadvantage including homelessness. To be in with a chance of winning a 40" TV, a wine hamper, a photo shoot session, a Bakerie board and glass of wine, hair cut or other prizes...or to help us sell tickets or donate a prize, please get in touch 0161 235 0744

**The outlawing of legal highs** has driven a serious drugs problem underground so they are still causing problems as our Support Worker explains.

<http://www.itv.com/news/granada/update/2016-08-04/former-legal-highs-fueling-violence-and-chaos-on-manchesters-streets/>

**Chosen by you... given by Asda**

Please complete the nomination form in your local Asda store which can be found on the Community Life Board. Thanks

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/ap.../chosen-by-you-given-by-us>

**You can generate free funds for Lifeshare whenever you shop online!**

We've signed up to a great new way to raise funds for Lifeshare and we hope you'll support us by taking part.

Doing the weekly grocery shop?

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Over 3,000 retailers – including M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Sports Direct, & Expedia - will give Lifeshare a free donation every time you shop with them, at no additional cost to you!

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Simply visit

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Click through to all your favourite online retailers and shop as normal. A donation is generated automatically when you make a purchase, and Go Raise will pass this on to us. No catches or extra costs. It's that simple! Help make a big difference, without any extra effort.

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Many thanks,  
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