

Statistics from the volunteer project 2015-2016

71 people were registered with as volunteers during 15-16. Sixty of these took up volunteer positions and the other 11 attended various training courses while they waited for a volunteer vacancy.

Below is a list of the venues the volunteering took place:

Riverside Playgroup
Riverside Under 5 Sessions x 4
Riverside Romanian Drop in
Riverside Reception
Schools x 6 (credit unions)
Riverview Kindergarden
Hawthorn Primary
Canning Street
Families R us
Wingrove Primary
Moorside Primary
Newcastle Foodbank
Search Project
Millin Centre
In kind Supplies (household cleaning and hygiene products for a small donation)
Dave's diner (Riversides Community Café)

The In Kind Supplies and Community Café run by volunteers has an added value where in it is bringing people from different communities together and the parents/carers with under-fives stay for the Movement and Play session.

Number of volunteer hours in total

3933 Volunteer Cost = £54,668.70 (£13.90ph)

- Progress of volunteers (e.g. on to further learning, a qualification or employment)

48 individual Volunteers attended a range of training

27 undertook a range of NVQ 1, 2 and 3 qualification NCFE Courses (Northern Council for further education) Distance learning

5 undertook NVQ2 qualifications in classroom assistant and early years (Ingeus)

7 volunteers went into employment

Training provided

Ofsted Recognised Paediatric Training

Basic First Aid

Safeguarding Children

Challenging Behaviour

Food Hygiene

Mental Health First Aid Training

Lifting and Handling Training

Women's Health

Health & Safety at Work

Equality and Diversity

Dementia Awareness NVQ

Mental Health Capacity NVQ

Principles of Dementia NVQ

Care and management of Diabetes NVQ

Customer Services NVQ

Team Leading NVQ

Working with Individuals with Learning Difficulties NVQ

Common Health Conditions NVQ

Understanding Autism NVQ

Equality & Diversity NVQ

Financial Well-Being Level 2

Classroom Assistant NVQ

Early Years NVQ