



Supporting the Covid Vaccine programme helped this volunteer gain employment within the NHS.

What happened

Since the pandemic BCVS has supported the vaccine programme by assisting with the recruitment of a team of volunteer Covid Marshalls to help to support the medical staff run vaccine clinics.

This volunteer responded to a recruitment advert and has continued to volunteer at subsequent clinics as and when they can.

As a result of their voluntary work, they have now secured employment within the NHS.



Volunteer Quote



I really enjoyed meeting people at the vaccine clinics and putting them at ease before and after their vaccines.

I feel very lucky to have gained enough experience doing this to them get a job with the NHS as part of their vaccine programme.



How we helped

As a result of BCVS advertising campaigns to support the Covid Marshall volunteer programme BCVS promoted the need for volunteers and had a good response with over 100 active volunteers in the peak of the rollout.

Volunteers responded to the adverts and asked if they could help.

They helped in the initial vaccine rollout which resulted in them gaining paid employment within the NHS.

The volunteer has continued to help BCVS as and when possible due to work commitments and most recently also helped us during Volunteers Week for our event in Worksop at the Bridge Skills Hub. They signed in guests and asked everyone for photo consent, and helped to put stickers on people that said no.

Key outcomes and impact:

- ✓ Gained employment within the NHS as a result of their excellent voluntary work.
- ✓ Reduced loneliness as a result of creating new friendships and connections.
- ✓ Enjoyed putting other people at ease and reducing their anxiety about the vaccine.