

# Friends of Pennys` Hill Practice

We **URGENTLY** need new volunteers to maintain the voluntary service that we provide due to increased demand from patients.

When people consider volunteering they may have concerns regarding how much time they will have to commit to any scheme. The big advantage of being a volunteer with us is that the amount of time you spend is entirely under your control!

We have two main volunteer groups:-

## **TRANSPORT**

We transport patients to any one of the local hospitals, Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch, Wimborne or St Leonards in addition to visits to the surgery. As a transport volunteer you will be contacted by the co-ordinator who will request that you carry out a trip which will have been organised by the surgery. Should this not fit in with your other commitments that`s fine, the co-ordinator will move on to another driver

## **VISITORS**

This is a befriending service provided to patients who may be isolated or lonely or just need a friend to visit, for a cup of tea and a chat and have requested contact through the surgery. The amount and type of contact that a visitor volunteer has with the patient is flexible, is agreed between the two of them and could include physical visits to the patient at home or may be carried out by telephone.

We know from experience that our service is highly valued by patients and to some extent we are now victims of our own success which is the reason that we now need additional volunteers.

# We would love you to join us!

Please contact either  
Jacqui Balston Deputy Practice Manager at the  
surgery, 01202897200

or

Steve Jones, Chair of the Friends 01202 873562  
for more information.

Alternatively please complete the following  
details and forward to Jacqui at Pennys` Hill  
Practice, Ferndown Medical Centre St Marys Rd,  
Ferndown BH22 9HB.

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone No .....

Doctors name .....



**Friends of**

**Penny's Hill Practice**

**Volunteer Group**

**Run by patients  
For the benefit of  
patients**