

Full Council: 31 January 2017

Administration Motion: Cllr Lisa Rutter

Volunteering in care homes

Care homes have limited resources and there are specific areas of staffing where volunteers help and can help further. Thank you to all those who volunteer in Barnet. As our population grows more diverse there are language difficulties as people age. They prefer to use their original language or may become unable to communicate in English.

Council wishes to encourage volunteering and specifically those who might help with other languages. Council call on officers to create a register of volunteers with language skills who might be able to assist and make this list available as required.

Under Full Council Procedure Rule 23.5: if this item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting it will be referred to the relevant Committee