

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Foresight

Paul Silvester, Chief Officer,
introduces us to Foresight

What does your organisation do?

Foresight makes a real difference to peoples' lives by delivering a wide range of training and support for the sensory impaired and disabled, for individuals, families and carers as well as a wide range of leisure and social activities. We deal with disabilities across the board, providing support and interests for everyone.

Who do you help?

People with any kind of disability, their carers and their families. During school holidays, we organise activity programmes for school children. We also provide a befriending service for the elderly like helping them with their shopping and giving them regular contact to reduce loneliness.

What are your plans for the future?

We aim to expand our work with carers and are looking to develop a training and progression programme for our volunteers such as confidence building.

Our volunteers support people and make our services accessible. They help us to offer befriending services and assist people to use technology.



We have over 70 volunteers and they play a vital role in our organisation. They provide support to our user and they add the quality to what we do. Volunteers are crucial to Foresight continuing its work. We rely on them because everyone that comes to us needs a certain level of support and the only way we can provide that is with the help our volunteers supply. We are always looking for more volunteers, so if you are interested in giving your time for a good cause and really making a difference in others' lives please get in touch.

What are your past successes?

We have recently moved into a new property which has allowed us to expand the services we offer - we now have an asset which enables us to develop the facilities we deliver. We have also recently taken on two new staff; Volunteer Coordinator, Dee Beckett, and Sports Coordinator, Alan Finnigan. Alan has already set up a fishing group and gym sessions. The two additional team members have strengthened and enhanced our services.

How can we help you?

If you know of a disabled child or adult send them to us. Any INSIGHT reader is welcome to come and have a look around - this is an open invitation, just give us a call. If you want to get more actively involved new volunteers are always welcome and very much appreciated.

Call 01472 269666 or pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. We are based at 60 Newmarket Street, Grimsby, DN32 7SF. Email Sue Bell, our centre manager, on sue_bell@btconnect.com

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