

Benefits of employer supported volunteering

BSH volunteers represent of all the haematology specialities and the multi-disciplinary team. Our volunteers range from medical students to professors all of whom can gain skills and experiences which are applicable to their role in the organisation they work for.

For example, some of the potential benefits volunteers may get from being on our committees include

- Improved communication skills
- Increased confidence
- Team working and networking opportunities
- Creativity
- Resilience
- Leadership skills
- Increased morale
- The chance to enhance the reputation of their organisation

Without our volunteers BSH would not be able to put together our guidelines and educational resources that are used by so many NHS haematology staff to further their education and improve the services they offer to patients. Because of these benefits, we hope that organisations like yourselves will encourage and support employees who would like to volunteer to sit on our committees by allowing them to attend BSH committee meetings held during the working day.