

The Alder Centre

Providing care and education
for anyone affected by the death of a child



VOLUNTEER

WITH THE ALDER CENTRE

Do you feel you would you like to get involved
and Volunteer with the Alder Centre?

Help us by supporting our work caring
for anyone affected by the death of a child of any age.

As we prepare for the opening of the new Alder Centre in 2020
we are growing our team of Volunteers to be involved in the
day to day activities.

Volunteers will support the work of the Alder Centre as:

- **Welcomers: in the Heartspace**
- **in group activities**
- **on the Child Death Helpline:**
- **as Befrienders**

- **Welcomers: in the Heartspace**

Providing a welcome and hospitality for visitors to the Alder Centre

Welcomers may have experienced the death of a child, and will be sensitive to the needs of those who are bereaved.

Following a 1-2 day training course, we are asking Volunteers to offer 3-4 hours per week, giving visitors and clients a warm welcome and hospitality on weekday mornings and afternoons, and occasionally in the evening.

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• **Child Death Helpline:**

**A helpline for all those affected
by the death of a child of any age.**

Potential volunteers must be bereaved parents
whose child died at least three years ago.

Following an initial training course of 30 hours, volunteers would be
expected to undertake two helpline duties a month.

The Child Death Helpline is provided in partnership with colleagues at
Great Ormond Street Hospital.



• **Befrienders**

**A number of our Child Death Helpline volunteers also provide
befriending support.**

Befrienders have experienced the death of a child and are specially
trained and supervised to work with the newly bereaved.

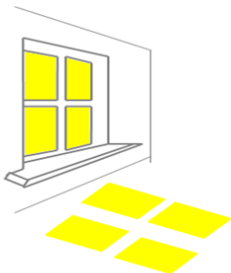
Befrienders meet with bereaved parents to offer peer support.

**For more information
or to apply contact the Volunteer Coordinator**

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- Bereavement Care
- Counselling
- Befriending
- Telephone Helpline
- Education
- Training
- Consultancy

Alder Centre Website: <https://aldercentre.org.uk/>

Child Death Helpline Website: childdeathhelpline.org.uk

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