

Fiona Fotheringham, Wishaw Councilor endorsed our Volunteer Development Project:

‘Unemployment figures for Wishaw and Motherwell locality continue to be high and there is a very high percentage of people residing in the most deprived areas with low income, affected by mental health issues, with very poor employment prospects. Motherwell & Wishaw CAB supported impressive 12, 000 of our residents and improved the clients’ financial position by £4mln last year. It was down to outstanding efforts of their voluntary workforce trained as Generalist Advisers who made a great difference in the local community. The voluntary workforce reflects the make up of the local community as they represent the most disadvantaged groups. CAB offered volunteers access to comprehensive training and equipped them with the transferrable skills. Volunteers treated it as a springboard to employment and 80% of the members of the voluntary workforce moved on to positive destinations.

The demand for their excellent services continues to exceed their supply. In order to mitigate this, they are planning to recruit a Volunteer Development Officer who will actively support the recruitment, training of new volunteers. I would fully support their application to Ecclesiastical to make this happen. It will be a much needed, vital service in the local community.

I consulted a number of my constituents and they did express interest in joining CAB workforce and accessing their high quality training to boost their prospects of securing employment in the future. They did recognize great benefits of this programme.

This project will add value to the local community and complement existing service delivery. It will add capacity to existing employability services. ‘

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From: Michelle Thomson <michelle.thomson@vanl.co.uk> Sent: Fri 26/07/2019 12:4
To: Michele Gray
Cc:
Subject: RE: Funding Support

Hi there

I would be happy to support your application. Thank you for thinking of me.

Motherwell & Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau is a long standing organisation in the area and provides support and assistance to local citizens. The Bureau relies on Volunteers to provide this important service and the Volunteers take part in a variety of training courses to allow them to do this. The training coupled with experience assists the Volunteers with their own future employability opportunities both within the Bureau and externally. The organisation values their Volunteers and has Volunteer Friendly accreditation.

A Volunteer Developer would allow the Bureau to recruit new Volunteers and support them during their time there. This also provides opportunities to support other charities in the area as well as income generation to assist with the longer term sustainability of the organisation.

If you need anything else, just let me know.

Regards
Michelle

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From: June Weir [<mailto:june.weir@sds.co.uk>]
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Subject: RE: wee favour

Hi Michele

Speaking as someone with many years of working partnership with CAB, Motherwell and Wishaw, and who values the tremendous amount of work that Volunteers do, I would totally support this bid. Motherwell and Wishaw area has a vast number of SIMD areas, with people who need advice/support with housing; finance; benefits and so on, so Volunteers are a vital part of the service that Citizen's Advice offer to the public. As an organisation devoted to training and employment, their model is one that I am happy to endorse

Kind Regards

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