



**National Association of
Voluntary Services Managers**

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To whom it may concern,

INVESTING IN A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VOLUNTARY SERVICE.

NAVSM (National Association of Voluntary Service Managers) is a membership organisation that exists to provide support and networking opportunities for voluntary services staff in healthcare. We have been supporting voluntary services staff for over 55 years and continue to promote best practice across England to our members.

Involving volunteers in healthcare offers great benefits to patients, staff, communities, and volunteers themselves, when structured and resourced effectively, volunteering can also have an impact on your organisations overall strategic objectives. In addition to enhancing the patient experience wherever volunteers are involved, benefits can extend to a contribution with workforce challenges, enhanced care, staff wellbeing and reduced complaints amongst many other benefits.

As a healthcare organisation involving volunteers, it's extremely important to ensure that your voluntary service is effective, safe, and compliant with expected standards, governance, and legislation.

NAVSM brings healthcare organisations together through networking events, gives instant access to experts in the field of healthcare volunteering, and provides up to date information and news to the sector.

To join NAVSM there is an annual cost of £95.00 for individuals or £150.00 for corporate membership up to 5 members. This is equivalent to 0.26p per day for an individual to join, less if you purchase a corporate membership.

At NAVSM we encourage you to invest in the development of your voluntary services staff, encourage them to be the best they can be, and support their work which can often be an isolated and challenging role with vast responsibilities.

To find out more please see our website or contact us for more information.

Yours Faithfully

Mr B. Pridmore
NAVSM Chair