

## A New Year a New Start

## **Thinking of Volunteering?**

Can you spare a few hours per week?
Wish to help in your community? Be part of a friendly Team?

The charity's volunteers have played a crucial role ensuring people in Ashford & Tenterden get the advice and support they need to get on with their lives.

Ashford Borough Citizens Advice offers a wide range of voluntary roles including fundraising, form filler, advisers and trustees. Our trustees maintain the awareness of the business and generate funds for Ashford Borough Citizens Advice. Friends of Ashford and Tenterden carry out fund raising activities to enable them to make grants for products or services to support the work of Ashford Borough Citizens Advice.

Diane Downing, District Manager at Ashford Borough Citizens Advice said:

"Our volunteers make a huge difference to people's lives".

"They give up their free time to help people in their community. People have complex problems which impacts on their well-being. We are an independent, confidential advice service aims to support and give advice and information appropriate to the needs of the community"

"Volunteering is for everybody and it brings its own rewards. It's a great way to meet people and learn skills".

"If you'd like to help people in your area and can spare a few hours, we'd love to hear from you."

Thanks to the contribution volunteers play in Ashford Borough Citizens Advice, 2 out of every 3 clients have their problem solved and 4 out of 5 say the advice received improved their lives.

If you're interested in finding out more about volunteering with Ashford Borough Citizens

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