



Volunteers needed!

Cruse Bereavement Care is the leading national charity for bereaved people in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We offer support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies and work to enhance society's care of bereaved people.

Cruse Bereavement Care is establishing a new service in Sutton and is recruiting for Bereavement Volunteers. Anyone can apply to be a Bereavement Volunteer for Cruse. You do not need any previous experience but you do need to care about bereaved people and have time to offer.

Our training course has been specially designed to give an understanding of the grieving process and to develop key skills in supporting bereaved people. The training consists of 3 days Foundation course and a 2 day face to face elective module and all the days must be attended. After completing the elective, all bereavement volunteers will also complete Safeguarding training and an Induction and Skills Day before supporting their first clients. A further module in Sudden and Traumatic Death also needs to be completed within the first 12 months of volunteering.

The course will be held in Sutton on:

Saturday 2nd June

Saturday 9th June

Saturday 30th June

and

Saturday 8th September

Saturday 22nd September

The cost of the course is £175 which reflects the professional quality of the training and the fact that it is widely acknowledged as being of a very high standard. The fee will become payable once your place on the course has been confirmed following the pre-course interview.

If you would like to apply to become a bereavement volunteer, please follow this link to the Cruse website <https://www.cruse.org.uk/sutton> for an application form. Please send your completed form by 5pm on Thursday 3rd May 2018 to areasupport@cruse.org.uk