

Recommencing volunteering was for me the step to being useful to the community after a long pause. During a difficult time in my working life, I decided to volunteer to carry out nurturing my skills for what will be in the coming future decisive for a career in the legal industry.

I started volunteering with NottsWatch in August 2018 and am currently working for Nottinghamshire Police as a licensing assistant. In my experience, there is no restriction on the quality of work that a volunteer can bring to NottsWatch.

With encouragement and support, the website editing training has been tailored to my own strengths with a genuine development to amass increased responsibility.

The regular executive meetings with my team give me the opportunity to discuss my development and provide a forum for enforcing a voice to my specific areas of development or interests. As such, much of the volunteer's own initiative is what makes the experience flourishing and nurturing one's own skillset.

Everyone at NottsWatch is extremely approachable and genuinely willing to help out maximising your platform of development and social networking. With such level of independence in carrying out your own agenda, you not only are made to feel part of the team, but you also get to meet audience of the wider public facing challenges.

Indeed, my experience has been and continues to be a positive one. My fellow volunteers at NottsWatch are very friendly and I would recommend anyone considering volunteering to delve deep into where their interests lie and explore how they can strategically make a better difference for an organisation.

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