

Cumbria Bereavement Support Group Volunteer Role Description

- Role:** Cumbria Bereavement Support Group Volunteer
- Accountable to:** Carol Green, Cumbria Bereavement Service Team Lead
- Overall Objective:** To support the work of the bereavement service team, through the preparation and provision of group support to children, young people and their families; operating in accordance with the policies and procedures of Child Bereavement UK
- Location:** The Cumbria Bereavement Support service covers the whole of Cumbria. The locations will vary across Cumbria, according to the needs of the families.
- Hours:** Day to Remember: 7 hours on the day
Young People's Group: 4 hours per month
Both roles: 4 hours initial training & preparation, with ongoing training & supervision as required
- Skills required:** No formal qualifications are necessary, although previous knowledge and experience of bereavement support will be an advantage. Training will be given.

Key Responsibilities:

1. To work with the bereavement support team as they plan, prepare and present the Day to Remember bereavement support group to children, young people and their families.
2. To work with the bereavement support team as they plan, prepare and present the Young People's bereavement group
3. To participate in regular supervision, by arrangement
4. To undertake the necessary training provided free of charge, by Child Bereavement UK
5. To ensure that the confidentiality of the children, young people and their family is maintained.
6. To act always in accordance with the aims and objectives of Child Bereavement UK.