

Ending homelessness. Rebuilding lives.

Polish Language Translation Volunteer

What will I be doing?

As a Language Translation Volunteer, you be providing an extremely valuable service to our clients and staff; helping to translate important documents and conversations to increase the accessibility of our resources, as well as providing language translation support in person for the rough sleeping navigators and outreach team.

You will be helping people who have experienced homelessness, who may be experiencing addiction, mental health issues, physical or mental disabilities or who may be refugees, asylum seekers or have no recourse to public funds.

In this role, you will be supporting us with all or some of the following tasks:

- To help our teams build trust with our clients translating information for the street homeless population who have Polish as a first language
- To help our teams build trust by supporting with face-to-face translation for our clients with Polish as their first language: this will usually take place on a Wednesday morning at a wellbeing clinic from 10-11:30am but the project is flexible with this timing/day
- Adhering to St Mungo's Policies and Procedures at all times.

Where/ When will I be volunteering?

See this role's advert for more information on location and time commitment.

Have any specific skills?

- Polish and English as fluent languages
- An understanding of the causes of homelessness and its impact.
- Genuine interest in and commitment to St Mungo's work and client group.
- An understanding of and commitment to diversity & equality.

What support will I receive in return?

We have a dedicated team to support you in your volunteer journey with us. You can find out more about <u>what you'll gain from being a St. Mungo's</u> <u>volunteer on our volunteering webpages.</u>

We are also committed to progression at all levels and <u>we support and</u> <u>develop our volunteers</u> to ensure that they are best placed to make progress in their careers.

How do I get started?

<u>Apply online</u>. Or, contact us at <u>volunteer@mungos.org</u> or on 0203 856 6160 for further support.