



MAP Middlesbrough R&C Transport Volunteer

Transport in R&C

Some of the people seeking asylum in Redcar & Cleveland live in relatively isolated locations, where they are one of very few local households in a similar situation. MAP provides 2 weekly drop-in/English class sessions in the area, as well as other activities for example football training. It is hard for some individuals to access these services. MAP Transport volunteers, driving their own cars, provide lifts to and from MAP activities to these individuals.

Hours/location

The main regular destination is the Redcar drop-in which takes place every Wednesday from 1.30pm until 3pm, at Redcar Baptist Church, Park Avenue, Redcar, TS10 3LJ. Other journeys may take places on other days, and to other destinations, by arrangement.

Reporting to: Ailsa Adamson, Project Manager

Typical tasks may include:

- Collecting one or more individuals from their home address, driving to a MAP session, and driving them home at conclusion of the session.

What we are looking for:

You will need to be warm, friendly, have good communication skills, and be willing to work within a team. You need to be willing to use your own, appropriately insured and maintained vehicle for the transport. We also need you to be:

- Able to speak reasonable English
- Aged 18 or over, and with a full UK driving licence
- Reliable
- Willing to uphold the values of MAP Middlesbrough
- Empathetic about the needs of asylum seekers and refugees, and sensitive to cultural issues, including those related to gender.

We will provide full training, and support and supervision whilst you volunteer with us.