**Bristol Hospitality Network Volunteer role description

Breakfast table volunteer

Context**BHN’s Monday drop-in provides a free hot lunch for over 100 people. This is served at 1pm. However, many of our service users are destitute, staying with friends who themselves have little money, or are in Home Office accommodation where breakfast is (in theory) provided, but for many people is inedible.
So, people arrive hungry, and lunch might be several hours away. To meet this need, we have a ‘breakfast’ table, where people can have bread or toast, fruit, hot or cold drinks, and whatever else we have available.

**Our breakfast table volunteers have a crucial role in making people feel welcome, setting up the table, making toast and hot drinks, ensuring people feel free to have whatever they want, keeping the table supplied, and tidying it away in time for lunch.

Ability, skills or knowledge**empathy with people seeking asylum
a friendly and warm approach
ability to work co-operatively with other people

Good communication skills
ability to follow safe working practices
 **Training, support and supervision**Breakfast table volunteers are supported by the Welcome Centre Manager.
All BHN volunteers are given training in confidentiality, boundaries and safeguarding, and have access to other training on the asylum system and asylum seekers’ rights.

**Days / hours / location**:
**Mondays, 10am – 1pm**BHN Welcome Centre, Easton Family Centre, Beaufort St BS5 0SQ