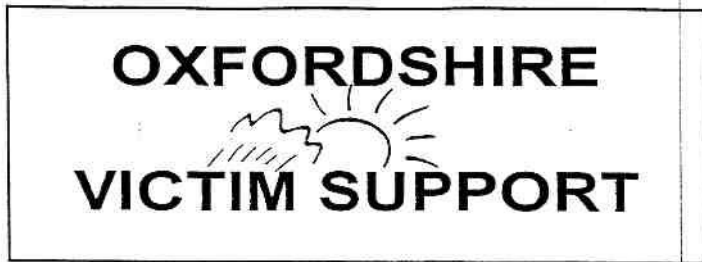


ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER?



SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

to deliver this worthwhile service to members of the public who have been victims of crime.

Victim Support Oxfordshire is an independent voluntary organisation offering practical and emotional help to victims, witnesses of crime, their families and friends. The scheme is affiliated to the National Association of Victim Support Schemes.

The majority of work comes via the police with the remainder coming from other agencies such as Social Services, GP's and Health Visitors. A number of Victims refer themselves after they see our publicity leaflets or find out about us from other sources.

Volunteers underpin our organisation and form 95% of the workforce. Victim Support offers a comprehensive training programme, which includes awareness of the effects of crime, listening skills, court procedures and compensation.

There are opportunities for further training for people wanting to support victims of serious crimes like sexual violence and families bereaved by homicide.

All volunteers receive support, supervision and an annual review of their work and can claim out of pocket expenses.

We would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer for this important service.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 01865 751511.

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