

Hear from our volunteers...

This is my first experience of being a volunteer and I must admit that I undertook the training with some trepidation! I should not have worried. It has been very rewarding: meeting a wide variety of families and young people, and in very different settings and circumstances.

For me, one of the biggest surprises – and it's come as quite a relief too – has been the amount of support I've received personally. Not only were there plenty of opportunities to 'shadow' experienced colleagues before taking on my own cases, but there's always a friendly and knowledgeable Adviza Independent Support specialist available to offer advice, information or just to talk things through.

In summary, being a volunteer with Adviza is fascinating and worthwhile, with lots of back-up.

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Independent Support Volunteer*

