



### **Interest Link Borders Staff Recruitment**

The Befriending Co-ordinator role in Interest Link's Berwickshire Branch is being split, with Judy Kay moving to focus solely on adult work and a new Children & Young People's post being created.

The aim of the project is to improve the quality of life of members, overcoming their social isolation to create the friendships crucial to happiness, and developing their social and communication skills. To enable real peer friendships, many of the volunteers are aged 16-17 and recruited annually from local High Schools. The respite provided to carers as a result of befriending is also an important element.

The post is focused on service delivery: working with families who want to use the service; recruiting, training and providing guidance to volunteers; creating, organising and running befriending groups; developing and supervising 1-1 friendships.

Closing date is 4<sup>th</sup> July: please see [www.interestlink.org.uk](http://www.interestlink.org.uk) for application pack.