

Role Title: Volunteer Dog Walker	Responsible to: BCC Covid-19 Volunteer Coordinator
Where (Location):	Across Bristol. Within 2 mile radius of dog owner (dog walkers selected on according to geographical proximity of owner).
Time commitment:	Flexible depending on the needs of the owner and availability of volunteer.
Role:	To provide regular and safe walks for dog owners who are temporarily self-isolating/shielding because of increased risk of Covid-19/coronavirus infection.
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review profile of dog and dog owner information in order to best understand their needs. • Contact dog owner to arrange a convenient and safe time to walk dog(s). • To conduct dog walking in local area based on information supplied.
Qualities and Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog walking or ownership (not essential). • Fit and healthy, not self-isolating and not in one of the 'at-risk' categories for covid-19. • Friendly with a calm manner. • Able to communicate effectively
Training and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete induction and essential training for the role • To access regular online resources/training • Regular contact with your BCC Covid-19 Volunteer Co-ordinator (telephone or other) for support and guidance • To respond to service changes and requirements
Any other Requirements	Due to the vulnerable nature of the people we support we require volunteers to supply one reference. Some may require up-to-date DBS as well.