

FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

The training day costs £299. Monthly membership costs £25 per scheme, or £20 per church for churches working in a group. Volunteers also need branded clothing and identity lanyards.



ACTIVITIES

Volunteers meet with individuals in their homes and in public spaces to offer friendship and help people to access appropriate services.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We help churches to collect information on services they can direct people to for support.



PROJECT SUPPORT

All teams will attend a training day and receive phone support, training resources, promotional materials, branded clothing and get an opportunity to network with other churches running the initiative.



HUMAN RESOURCES

You need to appoint one Local Organiser and a minimum of 3 volunteers. A maximum of 20 can be trained in one training day.



PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Your team will need a room where they can meet to pray and debrief. You will also need a computer, printer, a secure way to store information, and branded clothing.



BUILDING BRIDGES IN OUR COMMUNITIES



Neighbourhood Chaplains help local churches to tackle loneliness.

NEXT STEP:

To start a Neighbourhood Chaplains initiative, call 01373 823 013 or visit neighbourhoodchaplains.co.uk

“The first time we went out as Neighbourhood Chaplains we leaflet dropped to about 100 homes then visited them a few days later explaining we’re here to help. We had lots of wonderful conversations.”
Neighbourhood Chaplain team leader, Wiltshire.

TIME FRAMES

All volunteers attend a training day. It then takes up to 3 months to start a project. Volunteers give 2 hours every week or fortnight, and the local organiser will need additional planning time.



CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

It’s two-way, churches give referrals and prayer, whilst gathering community information. Neighbours also benefit from invitations to activities such as toddler groups, seniors’ socials, and other events.

