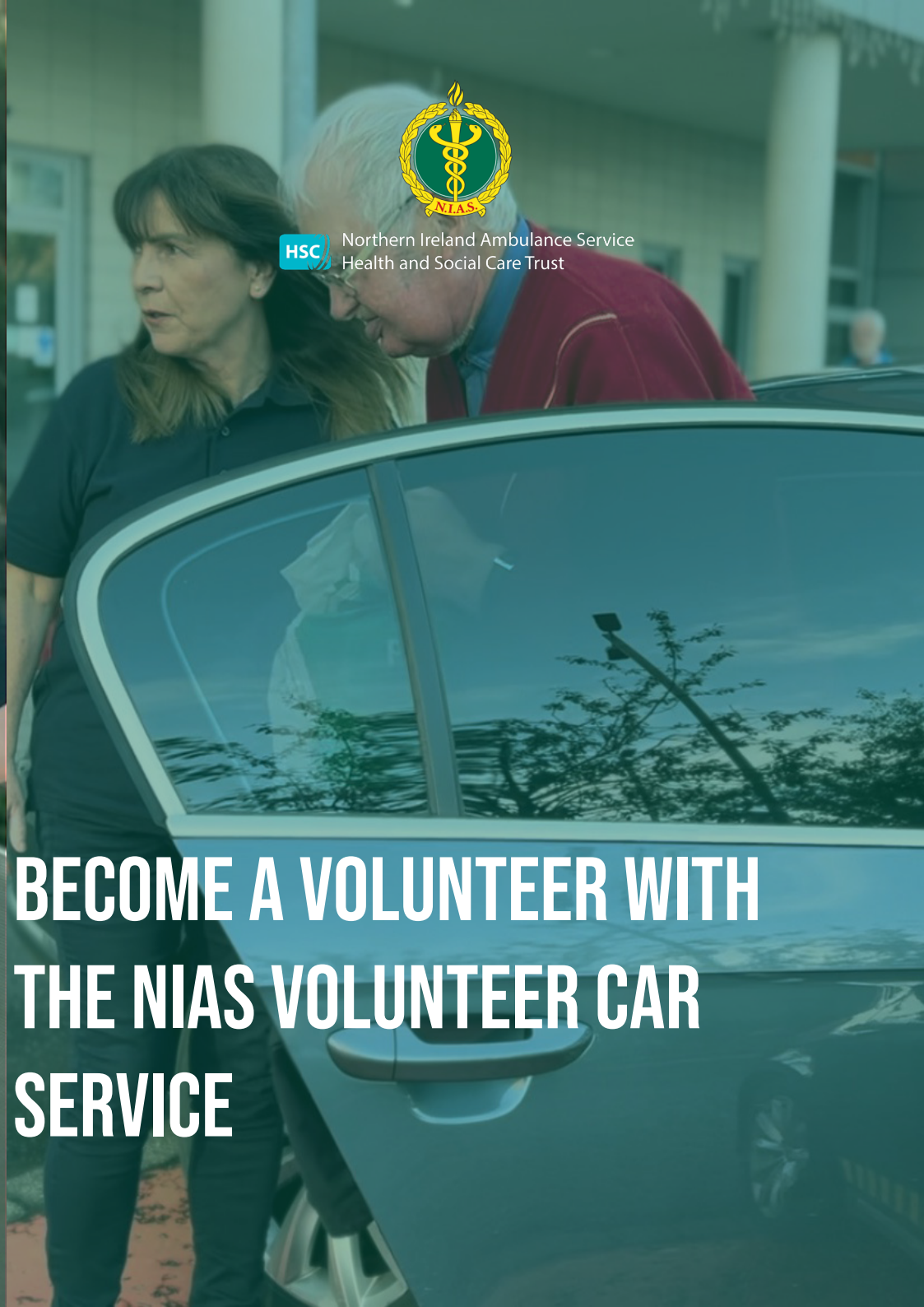




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The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) plans to increase the size of its Volunteer Car Service (VCS), which provides high quality transport to and from non-emergency healthcare appointments and treatments for patients that don't require an ambulance. VCS is viewed as a vital part of NIAS' Patient Care Service.

## THE ROLE:

- ✔ Support patients in your community by transporting to non-emergency healthcare appointments and treatments.
- ✔ Personally rewarding and fulfilling, an opportunity to help your community.
- ✔ Flexible, to fit in with other aspects of your life.
- ✔ and reasonable expenses covered.

## SERVICE USERS VIEW

"I have nothing but thanks and admiration for this excellent service and it the drivers themselves which is its best asset."  
Eric



# YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM:

- ✔ Volunteering within your own community
- ✔ A supportive work environment, with a designated VCS contact and peer support via VCS Forum activities.
- ✔ NIAS badged uniform
- ✔ Developing key interpersonal and workplace related skills.
- ✔ Reasonable expenses covered, including a competitive mileage.
- ✔ Gaining experience of working within the Health & Social Care environment

## VCS DRIVERS OPINION

"If you're a people person and want to help those who are sick or those in their potential end days then this is the role for you. It's very rewarding and your patients become like friends or family." - Richard

So, if you are over 18, with no more than 3 points on your driving licence and with access to your own car then why not explore this fulfilling voluntary role with NIAS.

For further information or to make an application please contact [nias.vcs@nias.hscni.net](mailto:nias.vcs@nias.hscni.net) or: 028 7134 7134 Option 3, or Mobile/Text message: 07771520122, or post to Non-Emergency Ambulance Control (NEAC), Altnagelvin | Glenshane Road, Derry-Londonderry, BT47 6GT.