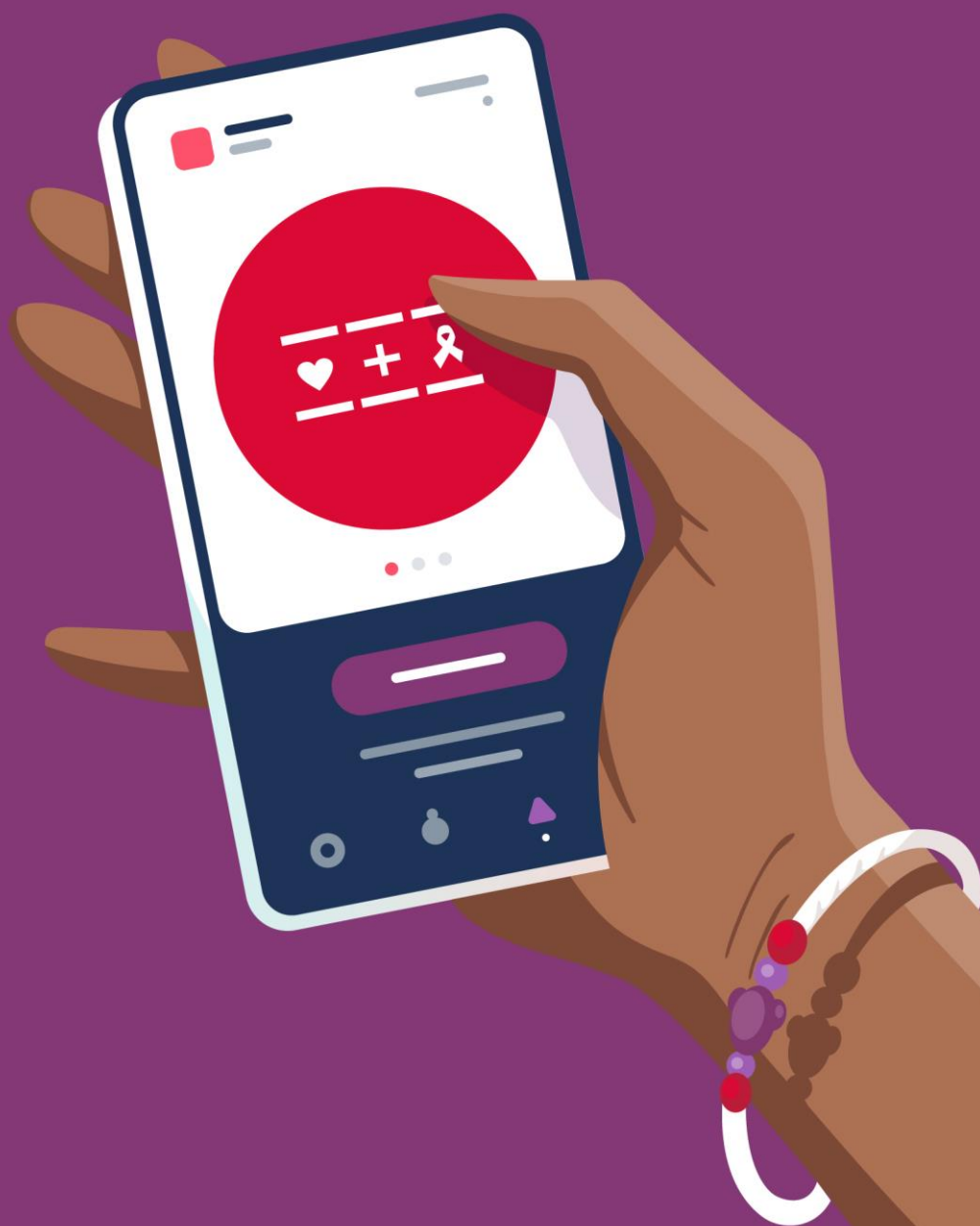


Telephone Buddy



Volunteer Role Description

Purpose	To provide support to people living with HIV who are experiencing social isolation and a desire to feel more connected to the local community.
Work Area	Supporting People
Key Activities	As a Telephone Buddy you will provide a weekly call for up to 60 minutes to someone who is experiencing social isolation. It is a great way to offer support from home and develop excellent listening skills. A Telephone Buddy can make a huge difference to the happiness and wellbeing of people living in isolation.
Time Commitment	Flexible
Location	This role is based at home
Skills/experience required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You need to have good interpersonal skills ▪ An understanding of the importance of keeping in touch ▪ Ability to listen without giving advice ▪ An understanding of the issues faced by people living with HIV ▪ An understanding of George House Trust's safeguarding policies and reporting procedures
Training required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George House Trust Volunteer Induction ▪ George House Trust Telephone Buddy Volunteer online training ▪ A commitment to regular check-ins with the Volunteer Co-ordinator ▪ A commitment to submitting a call summary after each call
DBS required?	No
Supervision arrangements	Supervision will be provided over the phone with the George House Trust Volunteer Co-ordinator
Further Information	For further information, or to get involved email rachel@ght.org.uk

