

HOSPITAL **R**RADIO **B**EDSIDE

Before you apply, please think carefully about these points.

- Can you make the time for this voluntary work?
- Can you travel to HRB's studios?

If you give an email address, we will correspond by email. Please make sure it is a valid address and that you check your inbox regularly.

If you apply to be a Hospital Visitor

- You must be 18 or over.
- We will ask you to come for an informal interview.
- If the interview is successful, you must be cleared by a Criminal Records Bureau check, which will take several weeks to process. If you do not hold British nationality, we may not be able to complete this check.
- We will hold your membership details on a computer database, in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

If you apply for full membership

- You must be 18 or over.
- We will ask you to come for an informal interview.
- If the interview is successful, you will start a period of provisional membership, typically lasting 6 weeks. During this period, there will be a commitment to visit hospital patients and to visit HRB's studios regularly. You must also be cleared by a Criminal Records Bureau check, which will take several weeks to process. If you do not hold British nationality, we may not be able to complete this check.
- If the provisional period is successful, you will be offered full membership. Full membership carries a commitment to visit hospital patients.
- We will hold your membership details on a computer database, in accordance with the Data Protection Act.