

Companion (Social) – Shandon

A volunteer is required to accompany a person we support from his home (in the Shandon area) to the cinema (10 min. walk) or to a match. Michael needs a volunteer who will be able to relate to him as a friend and companion.

The volunteer should have an outgoing friendly personality, preferably someone like-minded, with similar interests.

The time involved is Monday or Tuesday evenings for approximately two hours. We would like the volunteer to commit to at least 6 months.

A message from Michael:

"My name is Michael, I am mad into all sport, both as a participant and a viewer.

I especially like rugby, soccer, snooker, darts and I am a Newcastle United fan.

I am a 45 year old wheelchair user from the north side and have a mild learning difficulty.

I need some support but not a lot to get out and about (mainly getting around obstacles in my chair).

I would like to be able to get out more often socialising and going to watch premiership games, live sport, attend matches, cinema, pub, grub, shopping etc.

If you like doing these things and have a good sense of humour and have some spare time Monday or Tuesday

evenings I would very much appreciate your support and company to do the same.”

If you are interested please contact Milly Farrell on 021-4643294 or e-mail volunteer@cope-foundation.ie