

## Generations of Learning

The Ashford Place, Heritage Lottery funded **Generations of Learning** project is working with Elders from the Irish and Pakistani communities to record and share their experiences of migrating to Cricklewood and surrounding areas in the 1950s and 1960s.

The project includes recording oral history interviews, creating a short film, developing an exhibition, and presenting community events such as story-telling and public talks. It will run from November 2017 to October 2018.

### Volunteer Archive Assistant

Ashford Place will be recording interviews with Elders from the Irish and Pakistani communities, to capture their memories of coming to London and building a life in a new country. These, together with donated material, will be used alongside new research to develop a public exhibition celebrating the migrant stories.

Following full training, the Volunteer Archive Assistant will visit the local history archive in Brent, and any other relevant London archives to collect information to use in the exhibition. This will involve researching photos and taking copies of material. The Volunteer Archive Assistant will also research material collect by the project interviewers from the Elders. There is also potential to help write the final exhibition. The work will include completing forms to document donated material and completed interviews, ready to be deposited with Brent Archives at the end of the project. We welcome applications from people with disabilities or impairments and will be happy to discuss what suitable adjustments might be made to the role.

On a day-to-day basis, the Volunteer Archive Assistant will work independently.

The volunteer will be supported by the Project Lead to identify training needs, with regular meetings to ensure progress. Training and extra expenses, such as transporting equipment, will be paid for by the project. Daily expenses will be paid via BACS.

The Volunteer Archive Assistant role will include about 20 days between January - March and August - September 2018. There will be some flexibility on the days worked, in agreement with the Project Lead. Training will be organised for December 2017.

**If you would like to have an informal chat about the role, please contact the Project Lead, Sorcha, on 020 8208 8590.**

**Or send a short letter (no more than 2 A4 pages) describing why you are interested in the role, what you would bring to it, and what you would hope to get out of it to:**  
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