## **Future Friends volunteering scheme in Shropshire**

## The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt **Orthopaedic Hospital Trust (RJAH)**

## **Investing in the Future**

Future Friends is a scheme that aims to support youth in marginalised groups with volunteering opportunities. It was set up to help break down barriers, including: those impacted by loneliness, with disabilities, from ethnic minority backgrounds and young people. Volunteering has a huge range of benefits, from improving mental and physical health to learning new skills, boosting self-confidence and improving career options.











Future Friends by the Main Entrance of RJAH

## **Creating Opportunities**

Volunteering places are available to individuals aged 16 to 25, with roles including: Shop Trolley, Ward Friend, Gardener, Fundraiser, Retail Assistant, Help Desk, Digital Support, and Coffee Shop Assistant.

RJAH Charity, in partnership with the League of Friends, have been able to provide a comprehensive volunteering package with funding provided by the Volunteering Futures Fund.

Website: www.rjah.nhs.uk











