

## **BEREAVEMENT SERVICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING POLICY**

### **Initial Training**

The Bereavement Service will provide initial training for potential volunteers. One hundred per cent attendance is expected, but attendance at eighty per cent of the course will qualify people to apply to be volunteers. It is sometimes possible for potential volunteers who have missed more than twenty per cent of the course to “catch up” after the course has finished and then apply to volunteer. Training Course plans with aims and objects are available from the CARIS office.

### **Quarterly Training**

Volunteers are offered further training twice a year.

In addition a lecture is organised generally annually.

Supervision also contains a training element (see Volunteers Supervision and Support Policy for further details).