



My name is Janet, I am 65 years of age and live in Bolton.

The dreaded Covid pandemic struck, then there was word about vaccinations to hopefully protect us from this worldwide pandemic, straight away I knew I wanted to help in any way I could, especially being a former healthcare worker. I decided to do some detective work, and found out my local GP were running vaccine centres, with Bolton CVS supporting and organising shifts.

I am now a volunteer and love volunteering at the vaccine centres! Everyone works together as a team and we all support each another. I feel it is a total privilege and an honour to be involved, it makes me feel that I am helping to 'make a difference' in the fight against Covid.

I have found myself become emotional every time I watch the news about Bolton, the hard work people and communities in Bolton are doing to make sure the people in Bolton are all vaccinated and are kept safe.

The support from Samim Vali at Bolton CVS is fantastic, she is very supportive and deserves a medal for the hard work she does in arranging shifts for volunteers around their availabilities.

To sum everything up, it's incredible, phenomenal and I have a great sense of achievement, I shall continue my volunteering for as long as it takes!