## **Neighbourhood Care Scheme**

## What is the Neighbourhood Care Scheme?

The NCS is a good neighbour scheme that supports older people, people with physical disabilities and carers by recruiting local volunteers to support them in a variety of ways.

The scheme operates in nine neighbourhoods of Brighton & Hove, embracing a population of around 100,000 people.

In the four years up to March 2008, we have enabled 244 volunteers to help 312 individuals, making 11,148 visits and providing 20,357 hours of direct volunteer support.

The Neighbourhood Care Scheme is committed to the value of good neighbourliness.