

# UK & Europe Volunteer Information Sheet

## Ghana Health Team 2019

November 9 - 23, 2019



Team Leader: **Dr. Jennifer Wilson**  
Surgical Team Leader: **Mr. Rob Hicks**  
Location: **Carpenter, Ghana, West Africa**

The Ghana Health Team is conducted in partnership with UK's *Hernia International (HI)*, Canada's *Ghana Rural Integrated Development (GRID)*, and Ghana's *Northern Empowerment Association (NEA)*.

### Ghana Health Team Goals

- To be exposed to the needs of the developing world.
- To follow the command of Jesus to visit the sick.
- To work alongside Ghanaian health professionals using skills and medicines available to address the medical needs of patients.
- To plan how to support NEA's goal of improving health on a consistent basis in the future.
- To have fun along the way!

### Application Process

Applications Due: **Friday, March 29**  
Acceptances Sent: **Friday, April 26**  
Confirmation & Mandatory Documents Due: **Friday, May 3**

### Financial Commitment

Each team member from UK and Europe agrees to:

- pay or fundraise **£750** for personal and team travel expenses;
- pay or fundraise **£900** for costs in Ghana;
- directly pay for travel visa and immunization costs (est. £100 - £360).

These funds will cover the cost of members' return airfare from London to Accra plus all travel, food, and accommodation in Ghana.

### Travel Arrangements

All team members will arrange personal travel insurance. The team will travel together to and from the UK as part of a group booking. Team members will only travel separately with the agreement of the Surgical Team Leader.

### 2019 Key Dates

**Confirmation and Mandatory Documents Due**  
Friday, May 3

**Physician and Dental Registration Documents Due**  
Friday, June 14

**Team Meeting**  
Sunday, June 30  
Yardley Hastings  
Northampton, UK

**Pledge Instalment #1 Due**  
Friday, July 26  
£750

**Pledge Instalment #2 Due**  
Friday, September 20  
£900

**Visa Applications**  
Friday, September 20

**Packing Date**  
Sunday, October 13  
Yardley Hastings  
Northampton, UK