



Recovery Worker

Hours – 30 hours per week. (Tuesday – Friday)

Salary Scale 11 - £26,758 pro rata.

Job Description

Accountable to: Board of Directors

Responsible to: Centre Manager

Principal Function: An exciting opportunity has arisen at Waddington Street Centre. Our busy and lively charity is looking for a new Recovery Worker to become part of our small, busy and friendly team. You'll be providing both practical and emotional support on a daily basis to the members of Waddington Street Centre in a way which fulfils the ethos, values and objectives of the charity.

*Please note: This is not a homeworking opportunity.

Main duties and Responsibilities:

Person Specification

Essential

- A genuine care for people
- Work on a proactive basis and be recovery focused
- Have a positive outlook
- Be curious and committed to self-development
- An open mind
- Patience and tolerance
- Energy and vibrancy
- Commitment and perseverance
- A willingness to change and be flexible
- Friendliness
- Professionalism
- The ability to work as part of, and support the ideas, of the wider team
- Ability to contribute to the team combined with willingness to learn and develop
- Strong administrative skills including IT. You will be required to use a database system
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Understanding of and commitment to the Waddington Street Centre's aims, principles and policies

Desirable

- Experience of working in mental health services
- Knowledge of the Durham Mental Wellbeing Alliance
- Knowledge and understanding of mental health conditions
- An interest in physical health as well as mental health
- Knowledge of community services in North Durham
- Experience of working within the charitable/voluntary sector
- Relevant health and social care qualifications i.e. NVQ2 Health and Social Care/Promoting Independence
- Mental Health First Aid Training & Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- People with lived experience are very welcome to apply.

Interested applicants can apply by sending a letter (no longer than 4 sides of A4) outlining your qualifications, contact details, interest in the post and how you meet the person specifications.

It should be returned by email or post to:

Ali Lee – Centre Manager

alee@waddingtoncentre.co.uk

Waddington Street Centre
3 Waddington Street
Durham
DH1 4BG

Application Deadline: Friday 2nd May 12pm

Interview Date: Friday 16th May.

For more information about what we do, please visit

We look forward to hearing from you 😊

