

Dear Applicant,

Reference: Peer Support Project Worker (South Bristol Area) Vacancy

Please find enclosed an Application Form, Guidance notes, Job Description & Person Specification for your attention. The Equalities Form should be completed online.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a unique charity that is peer led and focussed on the wellbeing of its members and service users. We are looking to employ a person on a part-time 2 day a week contract (15 hours) to assist in the running of our South Bristol Peer Support Group Project. As a part of our response to the COVID19 pandemic emergency we are opening up a number of support groups in South Bristol at suitable COVID19 secure venues.

You will be facilitating meetings and helping to set up new groups in the South Bristol area. This project is run in close partnership with the South Bristol Partnership Board and other local community groups.

About Changes Bristol mental health charity

Changes Bristol is a mental health charity that provides a service to those suffering mental distress in greater Bristol. Our core service is delivered from a lived experience perspective providing peer support interventions. We run peer support meetings, online peer support meetings, 1 to 1 befriending as well as educational workshops and mental health awareness.

We consider our services to be essential to the population of Bristol and wish to maintain, improve and expand our service in the coming years.

The recruitment process

This will involve completing and returning the enclosed Application form and Equalities form to be considered for the role. Please read the guidance notes before completing the application. This can be emailed to <u>recruitment@changesbristol.org.uk</u> and addressed to Jason Washbourne marked "South Bristol Project Worker Role".

After the closing date of 12pm Friday 4th December 2020 we will assess all the applications received and compile a shortlist of candidates. If you are chosen on the shortlist you will be invited for an interview at our offices. The interviews will take place as soon as practically possible. In some circumstances a second interview will be required. Interviews will last up to an hour.

We are an equal opportunities employer, but more than that we are a charity that cares passionately about diversity and inclusion. We are committed to making our team better reflect the diverse communities that we serve in Bristol. This means that we welcome your application regardless of your gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, age, neurodiversity, disability status, citizenship, or any other aspect which makes you unique.

We look forward to receiving your application in due course.

Kind regards Jason Washbourne Project Manager