



Project Consultant

Fulfilling Lives South East Multiple and Complex Needs Project



Person Specification

Ref:833

Project Consultant – Brighton - 18 months Fixed Term Contract

This post requires that the post holder has the following skills and experience to fulfil the job description. Please address yourself to the points marked * and explain clearly how your experience and knowledge meets each of these requirements.

Experience

- * 1 Lived experience of at least two of the following: mental ill health, alcohol/substance misuse, offending behaviour or homelessness.
- * 2 Experience of using services in at least one of the following areas: mental health services, alcohol/substance misuse services, offending services, homelessness services.
- * 3 Experience facilitating groups/ forums.
- * 4 Experience being a representative for service users' views or experience as a group facilitator or Peer Mentor.

Ability/Skills/Knowledge/Attitudes

- 5 Knowledge of local agencies (depending on whether applying for Brighton & Hove, Eastbourne or Hastings) that provide services to people with multiple and complex needs.
 - 6 Good communication skills (both oral and written).
 - 7 Good interpersonal and listening skills. Ability to listen to others and to ensure their views are represented.
 - * 8 Able to use IT, competent using internet, email and word applications and willing to develop skills in this area.
 - * 9 Ability to work well as part of a team and also on your own initiative.
 - 10 Ability to work in a group setting.
 - * 11 Ability to communicate with members of the team as well as workers in other agencies in a professional and appropriate manner.
 - * 12 Ability to communicate with service users in a professional manner as well as being empathetic and sensitive.
 - 13 Ability to evaluate, scrutinise information and be objective.
 - 14 Able to use a problem solving approach.
 - * 15 Good organisational skills (ability to plan, organise your workload, good time keeping).
 - 16 Ability to use line management supervision effectively.
 - * 17 Ability to talk in front of an audience.
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- * 18 Passionate about representing service users' views and improving services received by people with complex needs.

 - * 19 Empathy with people with complex support needs.

 - 20 Commitment to Equality and Diversity.

 - 21 Commitment to personal development.
