



Floating Support Officer

Sustainment Service – Homes for Ukraine

(18-month fixed term contract)

Job Details

Ref: 1086

BHT Sussex

BHT Sussex is a charity and a registered housing association working in Brighton and Hove, Eastbourne, Hastings and other parts of Sussex.

BHT Sussex's Mission is to combat homelessness, create opportunities, and promote change and aims to achieve this Mission through a network of interlinked projects. By providing direct, practical services combined with a commitment to challenge the causes of poverty and inequality, we hope to achieve a supportive structure which people can use in a variety of ways to improve the quality of their lives.

Across East Sussex 600 households have offered to host people arriving from Ukraine and the Sustainment Service is part of the East Sussex response to people fleeing the war. People have been arriving in East Sussex since the start of February and more will be arriving to live with their hosts over the coming months.

We are therefore looking to appoint 7.2 x Floating Support Officers to our exciting new Sustainment Service in partnership with East Sussex County Council and local partners as part of the East Sussex Homes for Ukraine response to the war in Ukraine. The Service will be working with hosts who are accommodating people under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, and with guests who have come from Ukraine. The successful candidates will work closely with both hosts and guests across East Sussex to sustain sponsored placements and to support guests to successfully live independently after their sponsored placement.

Service Overview

The aim of the Sustainment Service is to support guest / host arrangements and relationships to continue for at least 12 months, and longer if possible. The work will include regular check-in contact with sponsors and guests, proactively identifying issues which may be putting the accommodation at risk, and providing support aimed at preventing a breakdown in the arrangement. In addition, FSO's will support guests to access wider support to enable them to access longer-term accommodation, health and community services and employment and educational opportunities to support guests to live independently when they leave the host accommodation.

Salary

The salary is paid monthly in arrears and will commence at SCP 43, £23,832.00

5.5% employer's pension contribution is also paid. The level of this contribution is reviewed annually.

If successful applicants are drivers with a car, Essential Car User Allowance will be paid at £1,218 per annum.

Hours of Work

The hours of work for this post will be 37 hours per week. Working 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. The postholder will work remotely at host/guests' accommodation across East Sussex and at our office at Polegate.

BHT Sussex does not pay overtime but will grant time off in lieu if agreed by the service Assistant Director

Annual Holidays

The annual leave entitlement will be 185 hours (25 working days), rising 1 day for each year of service to a maximum of 222 hours (30 days) pro rata. All public bank holidays are granted with two extra statutory days, to be taken over the Christmas period

Closing Date: Midday on Monday 18th July 2022

Interview Date: Friday 22nd July 2022

We regret that we are unable to reply to every job applicant. However, if you are called for interview, you will be notified within seven days of the closing date.

An Enhanced DBS Check (Disclosure and Barring Service) is required on all successful applicants as a condition of employment for this post.

You will be required to show COVID19 Vaccination certification (CQC services only)

BHT operates an Equal Opportunities Policy