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Brighter Futures, based in Stoke on Trent, is working in partnership with North Staffordshire GP Federation (NSGPF) to facilitate and support our emerging Primary Care Networks (PCNs) with an exciting opportunity for a team of up to 9 enthusiastic Social Prescriber Link Workers, and an Operational Manager to develop the social prescribing service in North Staffordshire.

Location: Stoke on Trent / North Staffordshire

Job Title: Peripatetic Social Prescriber Link Worker

Hours: 32

Salary: £24,448.53 pro-rata to 32 hours – Actual Salary £21,144.67 per annum

Contract: Permanent

Job Ref: A650

Closing Date: 26th November 2021

Interviews: TBC

You will provide 1:1 personalised support to people who are referred to you by team members within general practice and local agencies.

Within this position you will directly empower people to take control of their health and wellbeing by giving time to focus on 'what matters to me'. The social prescribing will build trusting relationships with people, create a shared personalised care and support plan and connect them to community groups and services. You will be based in GP practices supporting your PCN so your own transport is essential.

This role helps people to work on their wider health and wellbeing, specifically wider determinants of their health, such as debt, poor housing and physical inactivity, as well as other lifestyle issues and low-level mental health concerns by increasing people's active involvement with their local communities. This approach particularly helps people with long term conditions (including support for mental health), people who are lonely or isolated, or who have complex social needs which affect their wellbeing.

You must be a good listener, have time for people and be committed to supporting local communities to care for each other. You should have experience of working positively with people facing complex social and emotional challenges. You will have great interpersonal skills in supporting people, community groups and local organisations.

We offer a contributory pension scheme, group income protection, occupational sick pay, healthcare cash plan, up to 40 days annual leave and provide excellent training and learning opportunities.

Applicants are required to hold a full driving licence and to have access to a car for work.

If you wish to apply, can you please complete an application form via our website
www.brighter-futures.org.uk



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