



Post:	Mental Health Community Connectors x 4
Location:	East Locality Doncaster
Responsible to:	Mental Health Community Connectors Coordinator
Responsible for:	N/A
Type of contract:	12 month fixed term
Hours:	20 hours per week (per post)
Salary:	£20,925 FTE based on 37.5 hours per week

Purpose of the post

We're looking for someone to work within their communities to ensure that people and their families are at the heart of delivering the mental health transformation programme across Doncaster. They will do this by working in partnership, increasing outreach and engagement and strengthening community centred approaches around mental health and wellbeing.

The work:

The role will include prioritising and promoting health and wellbeing in community settings by taking an informal and personal approach to working with communities to support and address their priorities in relation to mental health and aid the delivery of mental health support in areas of most need by

- Using informal networks, local connections and knowledge to reach people and their families who are suffering with mental ill health, this could be in workplaces, communities, neighbourhoods and local social hubs
- Having motivational and strengths-based conversations
- Linking with existing community groups and organisations who are already embedded in the heart of the communities, leaving a legacy through them
- Increasing capability, opportunity and motivation, to self-motivate to increase community participation which supports Doncaster's mental health transformation programme
- Helping others to access support
- Promoting equity in health by working in partnership with individuals and groups that face barriers to good health.
- Acting as an ambassador and represent Doncaster Mind at external functions, events to a maximum of four per year.

- Being familiar with the Doncaster Mind 'Code of Conduct' and ensure that it is followed at all times both by staff, volunteers and clients.
- Participating in supervision and internal/external staff development including mandatory training related to the role.
- Taking responsibility, with colleagues, for ensuring that all Health and Safety, Safeguarding, Information Gathering and Equality & Diversity requirements are met and all other Company policies complied with.
- Attending and contributing to regular team meetings.
- Ensuring understanding of and compliance with all Doncaster Mind's policies and procedures.
- Working in alignment with the aims, objectives, and core values of Doncaster Mind.
- Undertaking any other duties that may from time to time be reasonably required.

About you:

Skills, knowledge and experience required to fulfil the role include, but are not limited to:

- Applicants should know their community – the people and place
- Applicants should be trusted by people in their community
- Applicants should be passionate about positive change
- Applicants should want to help people
- Applicants should have the ability to influence people
- Applicants should have lived experience and insight of mental ill health

Mental Health Community Connectors Overview

Mental Health Community Connector Coordinator	Locality base	Supporting communities in
	Mental Health Community Connector - East	Armthorpe, Edenthorpe & Kirk Sandall, Hatfield, Stainforth & Barnby Dun, Thorne & Moorends
	Mental Health Community Connector - North	Adwick & Carcroft, Bentley, North Askern, Roman Ridge, Sprotborough
	Mental Health Community Connector - Central	Balby South, Bessacarr, Hexthorpe & Balby North, Town, Wheatley & Intake
	Mental Health Community Connector - South	Conisbrough & Denaby, Edlington & Warmsworth, Rossington & Bawtry, Tickhill & Wadworth, Finningley