



Post:	Mental Health Community Connector Coordinator
Location:	Doncaster
Type of contract:	12 months fixed term
Responsible to:	Service Manager
Responsible for:	A team of 4 Mental Health Community Connectors
Hours:	37.5 hours per week (full time)
Salary:	£22,500 pa

Purpose of the post

To ensure that people and their families are at the heart of the mental health transformation programme across Doncaster by building on and enhancing the existing Community Connectors model.

Drawing on their own lived experience of mental illness and co-ordinating the activities of 4 Community Connectors (based in Doncaster North, East, Central & South communities) the post holder will co-produce delivery of the mental health transformation programme, working with communities to support and address community priorities in relation to mental health in a strengths based methodology to aid the delivery of targeted interventions in areas of most need.

Responsibilities:

This is a key role within the wider mental health transformation agenda in Doncaster. As such, it holds responsibilities to individuals, communities, the Mental Health Community Connectors team, Doncaster Mind, commissioners and existing Community Connectors.

Core responsibilities and duties will include:

- ensuring that the Mental Health Community Connectors are facilitated and supported to do their best work within their communities
- supporting and delivering on Doncaster's mental health transformation programme
- collating and mapping existing community groups and assets across Doncaster
- working with communities to identify gaps in provision
- working with four Mental Health Community Connectors to increase community capability, opportunity and motivation, to self-motivate to increase community participation

- acting as an ambassador and represent Doncaster Mind at events & functions 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 organisational policies are complied with.
- acting as an ambassador and represent Doncaster Mind at external functions, events to a maximum of four per year.
- 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.

Specialist Skills and Knowledge

Essential 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 of and insight into 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