Head of Advocacy and Support
£26,000
Permanent Position Full time

An established independent local charity, Lamp, works to promote positive approaches to mental health, to support recovery, and to empower service users and carers to influence local service provision.

The CEO and Trustees are seeking an inspiring, highly committed individual to join their Senior Management as Head of Advocacy and Support.

The Head of Advocacy and support will lead a team of dedicated advocates, paid and volunteer, in providing mental health advocacy support and services to users and carers in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland. This role will be instrumental in delivering high quality performance and generating new opportunities to develop advocacy and related mental health support services.

To succeed in this challenging role, you must:
- Have a first-rate understanding of health and social care legislation, and be an excellent negotiator who is committed to promoting people's rights. A mental health advocacy qualification is essential.
- Have proven leadership qualities, preferably demonstrated by a track record at a comparable non-profit organisation.
- Have experience of strategic planning, tendering, change management and implementing business plans, with an ability to understand complex issues and deliver effective solutions.
- Be demonstrably committed to supporting the recovery and autonomy of service users and carers.
- Have proven ability to network, identify and form key partnerships at local and regional level.
- Have demonstrable experience of management and planning of budgets, implementing quality frameworks, controls and systems.

Your office will be at Lamp in Leicester. Regular travel will be necessary. Some evening and weekend working will be required.

Closing date: 5pm 8th April 2019
Interviews: 17th April 2019
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