



VCSE Engagement Lead – West Suffolk

Salary: £31,000 FTE

Hours: 30 hours per week

Location: Office base Brightspace, Ipswich includes blended home working and agile working with partner agencies

Term: Fixed term for 2 years

Start date: As soon as possible

About us

Community Action Suffolk (CAS) is a well-established and highly regarded infrastructure organisation for the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector. Our mission is to strengthen and champion community action in Suffolk by supporting the VCSE sector in its work. Community Action Suffolk is a key partner working within the West Suffolk Alliance.

About the role

The VCSE Sector (Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise) is a thriving, diverse and increasingly essential part of the health and care system in West Suffolk Alliance.

A key element of this exciting new role is to ensure that the sector is strategically embedded into our health and care system and able to support decisions which contribute to people living healthy and independent lives.

You will be supporting the VCSE sector to engage within the West Suffolk Integrated Care System, ensuring that the sector reaches its full potential as a key strategic and service delivery partner.

The role demands an individual who can contribute meaningfully at high-level policy meetings, and at other times build trust and enthusiasm among frontline charities and community groups to enable better collaboration and cross-sector alignment of values and goals.

You will enjoy building partnerships, networks and alliances across sectors, working strategically with a clear understanding of practical and cultural barriers to successful collaborations.

You will have a good understanding of the Health and Social Care landscape and the role of the VCSE sector within it, excellent interpersonal skills with proven experience of working successfully within a complex and challenging environment.

We are happy to discuss any reasonable adjustments individuals may require in the recruitment process, or on commencement of post.

We operate a blended working policy and with this role there will be opportunities for agile working with partner agencies.

If you would like to have an informal discussion about any of the roles advertised, please contact chris.abraham@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 9am Monday 23rd May 2022 with interviews to be held later that week.

What we offer

You will work within a reputable charity within an empowering and supportive environment which offers its employees benefits which include:

- Blended working – A mix of office and home working
- Agile working with partner agencies
- 33 days paid holiday which includes an allowance for bank holidays
- 4% matched pension contribution
- 2 days pro rata volunteering days
- Discounts on shopping vouchers

For more information or an application pack please visit www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk or contact Demi Bowler demelza.bowler@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk