

Job Title: Social Care Workforce Lead (Nursing and Midwifery & AHP)

Employer: Devon Training Hub, (Includes an Honorary contract for 12 months to Health Education England)

Location: Home based in the Southwest

Salary: 8a £47,126 NHS salary scale

Contract Type: 37.5 hrs per week, 12 month Fixed Term contract (secondments considered)

Job Overview

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Social Care Workforce Lead to work in partnership with Health Education England (HEE) South West. We are seeking someone who is passionate about social care, and has extensive knowledge and experience of working in adult social care setting.

You will work strategically and operationally with a wide range of stakeholders, in particular Skills for Care (SfC) South West, Integrated Care Systems (ICS), adult social care (ASC) providers, Local Authorities, as well as the third and voluntary sector and local representatives.. You will support the growth, expansion, and development within the social care workforce, with a key focus on nursing and the Nurse Associate role, Social worker and Allied Health Professionals' roles in social care.

You will work closely with the Skills for Care and HEE South West teams to fully understand care sector needs and ensure engagement with relevant stakeholders to communicate these and deliver specific activity working in close collaboration with internal and other external colleagues to achieve the identified and required developments.

You will also work closely with the HEE professional leads responsible for social care support, to support ICSs and ASC employers to work together to develop systems, infrastructure, promotional and support materials that will meet regional and system workforce requirements and feed this intelligence back to regional and national colleagues.

This post will be employed and hosted by Devon Training Hub for this regional role. The post will also hold an honorary contract with HEE South West. The role will be home based, remote working, with some expected travel to key meetings within the region.

Health Education England is committed to recruiting the best person for the job, based solely on their ability and individual merit as measured against the criteria for the role; through a process that is fair, open, consistent and free from discrimination. Health Education England supports the values and pledges of the NHS Constitution.

To be successful in this post we are looking for an applicant who has:

- Professional Registration with the NMC, HCPC or Social Work England or has substantive experience in leading services within a social care context

- Level 6 qualification or Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing in Adult Care Service
- A training/education qualification or appropriate experience, working in a health or social care environment
- Demonstratable knowledge and experience of workforce planning and workforce development
- Ability to work autonomously, flexibly and manage competing priorities.

If you are interested and wish to discuss this role please contact Christian Brailsford, Regional Head of Nursing and Midwifery Email: Christian.brailsford@hee.nhs.uk or Gail Wilson, Senior Regional Nurse Email: gail.wilson@hee.nhs.uk

Interviews for this post are scheduled to be held virtually on **Wednesday 8th June 2022**.

Applicants will commence at the bottom of Band 8a with a full-time starting salary of £47126.00 a year per annum. These salaries are offered in accordance with NHS Terms and Conditions and the HEE Pay Progression Policy and are subject to annual cost of living review.

If you like what you have read and think you have the skills and experience, we need then don't delay, apply today! We get lots of applications for our roles and so we sometimes have to close our posts early. Don't miss out!

Applications should be made by submitting your CV **and** one side of A4 paper detailing how you meet the areas covered in the Job Description and Person Specification to andy.smallshaw@nhs.net.

You can also apply through NHS jobs , however If you are struggling to submit the application via NHS jobs please contact andy.smallshaw@nhs.net for further assistance.

The closing date for receipt of applications is at 23:59 hrs on **22nd May**
Interviews are planned for **8th June**

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If you are successful at interview, then it is normal practice for our recruitment service to request your references as soon as possible and this may happen prior to you receiving a written offer letter. All references from current and previous employers, will be sought and must cover a minimum of 3 years employment. Therefore, when completing the reference section of your application form, please give the address, telephone number and work email address of each of your current/previous line managers that cover 3 years employment. Failure to complete this section may result in your application not being processed.

<https://www.visitsouthwest.co.uk/>

SOUTHWEST - AT A GLANCE

- Southwest England is home to some of England's most enchanting spots.
- Counties such as Dorset, Devon and Cornwall maintain a feeling of remoteness and tranquillity that make them popular holiday destinations.
- The region's major cities include Bristol and Bath, which are just a 12 minute train journey from each other.
- In this part of the country you can see how the Romans bathed in Bath, discover the delights of a Devonshire cream tea and venture to the wild western reaches of Cornwall to seek out subtropical gardens and seafood.
- **Bristol is only 1 hour 40 minutes from London by train.**