



C&H HSCF Newsletter Wellbeing & Prevention Newsletter 19th July

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- Link Worker

Local Notices

Summer camp sports - £45 for two weeks

Please click to see attached sporting opportunities for children this summer

Please help make sure Hackneys families get FREE safety equipment

Dear Colleagues,

Hackney Children's Centres are working to distribute Free Accident Prevention equipment to Hackney residents with children under 5. Please can you forward this information to families that you feel will benefit. The scheme will only last this financial year so we would like to make sure that we have as many households covered as possible. We have been allocated approximately 2000 packs and if we do not fit them we will lose them.

The contact details are on the attachment. You can contact the Jazz for more information 020 7254 9939.

Click here for the poster - please display

Update on Obesity Strategy - achieving a healthy weight for all

Please click here to download the update - progress report on the implementation of the achieving healthy weight for all strategy

Special Meeting of MHSIG to look at Transformation and mental health services

Rob Blackstone Asst Director Mental Health & Learning Difficultties & Stephen Hardisty Joint Commisioner mental health will be coming to the next Mental Health Special Interest Group to talk about how transformation and personalisation will affect people who use mental health services and the current services. This will include:

- a. How MH Providers may be affected by transformation
- b. Discussion of what the new customer journey looks like
- c. Training to help providers adapt, including a programme funded by Hackney Council
- d. Discussing priorities for service providers and identifying current gaps (including brokerage)
- e. Timetable and next steps



To join the discussion and find out the latest come along on the 26th July 10am - 12pm
Please contact me on hscf@hcv.s.org.uk if you are attending
[click here](#) to download the agenda and [here](#) for the NMHDT on personalisation

Next Market Development Board tomorrow

The Market Development Board the board that looks at preparing the market (that includes us- voluntary & community Groups) meets tomorrow - [click here](#) for feedback from the last meeting

And [here](#) to download the agenda - any comments for our representatives please email to hscf@hcv.s.org.uk & I will forward to the reps - Patricia Salt & Jon Pushkin

Mental Health Clinical and Social Care Advisory Group

This group will oversee the 'whole system review' of mental health services across 4 boroughs (Tower Hamlets, Newham, City & Hackney) and meets tomorrow.

We have a temporary representative attending from the MHSIG - Krishna Maharaj from City & Hackney Mind. Please [click here](#) to download feedback from the last meeting.

Please [click here](#) for the agenda tomorrow -

Please get any comments to me and I will forward them to Krishna

If you would be interested in being the standing representative on this board please download the application pack [here](#).

Local Events

Tea Dance for over 50s featuring Mr Wonderful

in the perfect, opulent surroundings of Stoke Newington Town Hall [Click here for the flyer](#)
please advertises to all aged over 50.

the ENVIRONMENT & your COMMUNITY- session for BME refugee & faith community orgs

Friday, July 30th

Islington Ecology Centre, 191 Drayton Park, N5 1PH

9.30am – 1:00pm

**Hot lunch provided

Improving REach Invites you to an Open
Session for BME,
Refugee and Faith
community organisations

In partnership with Capacity Global, the London Borough of Islington and the BME Forum Improving Reach, in partnership with Capacity Global, Islington Council and Islington BME Forum invite you to a morning of workshops, discussion & networking, to promote green inclusion for BME, Refugee and Faith communities. The event will look at environmental sustainability to support organisations in the creation of jobs, funding, conserving energy and money and promoting health and wellbeing for our communities.

10:00-11:00 Opening Seminar

- Chair - Maria Adebawale – Director of Capacity Global.
Capacity Global works with communities in urban areas, who suffer most from environmental injustice, to ensure their voices are heard to create opportunities.

- Shilpa Shah – Sheila McKechnie Foundation winner. Shilpa is founder of Akashi, a grassroots campaign that aims to empower Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) and faith groups to act on climate change and climate justice.

- Maxine Holdsworth – Head of Sustainability Islington Council.

Islington council are committed to improving the environment, now and for the future, promoting green living in Islington, through energy efficiency and affordable warmth, food growing and healthy eating, reducing waste, recycling and

the use of green spaces.

- Mulat Haregot / Sarah Menzies & Evelyn Oldfield Unit.

Evelyn Oldfield Unit is an infrastructure support organisation which works with refugee, migrant and asylum organisations.

Sarah is a Development Worker at the Unit, currently developing an Environmental Capacity Building project.

- Big Funder & TBC - Supporting the BAMER voluntary sector to better access funding to engage communities in environment and provide access to nature, food growing and wellbeing.

Green jobs, funding and well-being for BME, Refugee, Faith communities

For further information and to book please contact

Improving Reach
on 020 7832 5829

or email
improvingreach@vai.org.uk

11:05&12:30 Workshops

Workshop 1: Green Jobs and funding

Workshop 2: Anti poverty, Wellbeing and funding

12:30&13:00 Feedback and Closing

13:00 Networking Lunch in garden with information and resources stall

Attendees

- BME, Refugee and Faith community and voluntary organisations

- Environment focussed organisation

the ENVIRONMENT and your COMMUNITY

Debate the effect of the White Paper on us locally at Hackney LINK event

Care Closer to Home debate

for LINK members with

Steve Gilven - Director of the Primary Care Trust Ashley Brook - NHS London Patient Champion
Dr Deborah Colvin - Chair of the London Medical committee on the 22nd July

5.30pm - 8.30pm

Join the LINK here to get the full details

Wider News

Big Lottery Fund to launch £200m fund for community groups

Money will go to groups that have been overlooked before, says chief executive Peter Wanless.

The Big Lottery Fund will launch a new £200m grant fund for neighbourhood - based community groups. The fund, called Big Local, will award grants to voluntary groups in 50 geographical areas, which will be announced later this month. Peter Wanless, chief executive of the BLF, announced the new fund at the Charity Funding and the New Government conference in Westminster yesterday. He said the organisation would set up a new charitable trust to distribute the funds, and would look for partners to help run it. The money would go to groups that had been overlooked for funding in the past and that involved local residents in decision-making.

Read the full story: <http://www.culture.gov.uk/consultations/7070.aspx>
Source HCVS

The White Paper on the NHS & the responses to it inc Hackney LINK meeting

Despite promising not to reform the NHS, this Government has, like every other, decided a major reorganisation is just what we need now, at a reported cost of 1.7 billion.

However unlike every other reorganisation this one goes far further in terms of enabling or encouraging the private sector to be involved in both commissioning of services and the delivery of services and is taking place in a time of unprecedented cuts to public spending. Below is the white paper in full - 'Liberating the NHS'; Click here to read the full white paper

The Acevo summary is here

A Guardian article looking at the moving of public sector agencies to social enterprises is here

The UNISON response is here

and here is 10 challenging questions for the White Paper from the Kings Fund blog
let us know your thoughts on the online forum or via email hscf@hcv.org.uk
or if you are opposed to the changes you can get involved here

How will it affect us locally? Hackney LINK have arranged a Care Closer to Home debate for LINK members with

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Dismantling the NHS structures the letter to PCT Chief execs & Chairs

The letter sent from NHS boss Sir David Nicholson to the Chairs & Chief Executives of all the various NHS bodies - [Click here to read it](#)

About the dismantling of the PCT and other changes. Paragraph 9 on page 14 says; don't talk about what you are doing (just do it), don't defend organisational self interest and see the opportunities.

Attached to the letter there is a time-line; so we can see how long we will have colleagues in the PCT, when free choice of GP practices will come about and when the white paper on social care reform is scheduled for - 2011 is going to be busy.

Wider Events

Disability in the Equality Act: What the Equality Act 2010 means for Deaf and disabled people and p

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What the Equality Act 2010 means for Deaf and disabled people and public authorities

23 September 2010

10:00 - 13:30 (registration and refreshments from 9:30)

The South Bank Suite
Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford Street
London SE1 9NH

This is a half day seminar, presented by Caroline Gooding and Natalie Salmon (both formerly with the Disability Rights Commission). Simone Aspis (Allfie) will give a guest presentation on education. There is more information about the presenters at the end of this invitation.

The new Equality Act will replace the Disability Discrimination Act, including the disability equality duties, beginning from October 2010. There has been a great deal of concern about what this might mean for Deaf and disabled people. This seminar provides an exciting opportunity for London's disability organisations and disability and equality officers to explore with experts the practical effect of these changes.

The seminar will examine:

- How disability rights will be strengthened by the Equality Act, including the new restrictions on pre-employment health screening and new duties on schools;
- How disability will be addressed by the new equality duties;
- How disabled people in London can get the most out of the legislation;
- What public authorities need to do.

Who should attend?

We are inviting to the seminar, organisations of disabled people, other voluntary sector organisations who work with disabled people, local authority disability officers, other public sector officers who specialise in disability equality issues and any individuals interested.

Booking and cost of the event

We have decided to charge for this seminar. The price covers the half day seminar, hand out materials, a copy of a report of the seminar and refreshments including a light lunch.



In the current economic situation we know that we need to be realistic about what we charge and we have set three levels of pricing which is as follows for:

Public sector organisations like local authorities, government departments The price is £75

Voluntary sector organisations and charities
The price is £40

We also have a limited number of free places for individuals or organisations of disabled people on limited budgets.

Our booking form allows you to indicate which price range applies to you as well as indicating if you have any access requirements.

Presenters

Some more information about our presenters:

Caroline Gooding

At present Caroline Gooding is drafting Statutory Codes for the EHRC, explaining aspects of the Equality Act, as well as producing guidance for the Government Equality Office aimed at the voluntary sector explaining the new disability provisions concerning service delivery.

Natalie Salmon

Natalie is former Head of Equality and Diversity at a UK regulator and has extensive experience of developing single equality schemes and improving meaningful involvement of disabled people in developing schemes.

Simone Aspis

Simone is policy officer for the Allie and will make a guest contribution on education and the Equality Act.

How to book your place

Please complete the booking and access form and return it to Libby Oakley, all her contact details appear at the end of the booking form. If you don't have a booking form please go to www.inclusionlondon.co.uk or email libby.oakley@inclusionlondon.co.uk to request one.

We really look forward to seeing you on the 23rd of September.

Funding Opportunities and Tenders

16-25 year olds opp to make film celebrating Black History Month -c/d 29th July

First Shots Competition
In partnership with

First Shots: Identity Uncovered

Media Trust has joined forces with Channel 4 to offer 16-25 year olds the chance to make a short film that celebrates Black History Month. We are looking for underrepresented voices, from any ethnic background, and people that wouldn't usually get a chance to make a film.

First Shots: Identity Uncovered Hurry, the competition closes midday Thursday July 29th! [Click here to enter](#) Those judged to have the best 10 ideas as selected by a high profile panel, will receive filmmaking training and the support of an industry professional mentor to bring their creative idea to life. The final films will be shown at a special screening in London at the end of October and on the Community Channel – with some possibly on Channel 4!

This is your chance to make a short film (up to 3 mins) about how black culture has inspired you. Tell us about your personal story, or the story of someone or something that inspires you and the impact they have had on your life. To enter simply click on the link above and tell us some information about you and what your film is going to be about.

Don't forget to read the terms and conditions

Funding available from City and Hackney Health Charity

City and Hackney Health Charity is inviting applications from other charity sector organisations to take forward projects to improve the health of local people in Hackney or the City of London. Any registered charity with a strong local presence is welcome to submit their ideas in writing through the application process. Bids of between £1,000-£10,000 are welcome

Closing date: 30 September 2010.

Please contact: April Doty, april.doty@chpct.nhs.uk, 020 7683 4435

Nominate for a Social Change Award!

If you or someone you know is passionate about positive social change and deserves recognition, you could nominate them, or yourself, for a Social Change Award. The awards are for all those working to achieve a positive change in society.

Please contact: <http://dsc-enews.org.uk/6S7-6TWG-N89P3-2X6AW-0/c.aspx>

Closing date: 10 September 2010.

Source HCVS

European Commission calls for proposals - Criminal Justice Programme

The European Commission is currently calling for proposals to the Criminal Justice Programme.

The call for Proposals for Action Grants is intended to co-finance national and transnational projects, The deadline for submission of applications is the 15 September 2010.

The Call for Proposals for "e-Justice" intended to co-finance e-Justice projects. The deadline for submission of applications is the 4 August 2010.

For more information see the European Commission website.

Source SYFAB

£30k for 3 Local Authorities to develop web based solutions in releasing of data

Make it Local aims to encourage collaboration between local authorities and digital media developers, to provide innovative, web-based services for their communities.

Make it Local is encouraging local authorities to release publicly-owned data in a linked way which allows developers an opportunity to build new services using the information.

Local authorities hold significant amounts of public data – such as transport, carbon emissions, population and crime data – which may help to power a range of useful, digital services. In developing partnerships between local authorities and digital media businesses, NESTA wants to show the value to local authorities of releasing their data to developers who can make use of it.

NESTA is calling for digital agencies with ideas for new applications to approach their local authority and encourage them to enter.

NESTA is offering three local authorities up to £30,000 to spend with a digital media business in their area.

We are now open for applications

Criteria for applications:

Applications must be made by local authorities in partnership with a digital media business. Local authorities must work with a digital business within their geographical area. The application/web-service will need to:

- Use previously unreleased local data
- Address a specific need identified by local residents
- Allow users an opportunity to update and augment the data

Applications in partnership with Higher Education Institutions will not be eligible. We are open for applications from 15 July 2010 until 20 August 2010. Winning applications must be ready to go live to the public by 10 January 2011.

Application Process:

Open for applications from 15 July 2010. Please download and complete a copy of the application form below. Send completed application forms to creativeeconomy@nesta.org.uk. Closing date for applications is 20 August 2010. As part of the application process you may be invited to pitch your idea to a NESTA panel. Successful applications will be confirmed on 3 September 2010.

Timeline for successful projects:

Development of application/web-service September 2010 – December 2010. Application/web-service goes live to the public on 10 January 2011. It's important that you read our Terms & Conditions within the form before completing your application.

Download the application form (Word)

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Community Wildlife

Summary of the programme. Community Wildlife will fund projects that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area.

BIG have teamed up with the BBC Wildlife Fund's Go Wild campaign to bring you the Community Wildlife programme.

This new programme will fund projects that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area.

The programme will fund between £300 and £10,000 for projects that:
improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy, for example by:

protecting wildlife habitats
 creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy
 improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands.
 get people more active and healthier, for example by: exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species
 encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks
 providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play. The programme has three rounds:

21 July 2010

24 November 2010

Dates

22 September 2010

What to do next

If you are eligible to apply, download a copy of the application form from the apply page
 Not eligible? Please look at our other funding programmes, or programmes from other lottery funders
 Contact If you are unsure of anything or would like further help, please call 0845 367 0610 or email general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Hackney Funding Programme 2011 / 12 or Hackney grants

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You can find out more about this and how to apply here: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ce-pandc-community-grants-871.htm>

HCVS are holding three workshops to help you apply:

Thursday, 5 August - 3 - 8.30pm

Tuesday, 14 September - 1 – 7pm

All are at HCVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street London E8 2LY

To book on these workshops: Download a booking form here:

http://www.hcvs.org.uk/EN/store/lead_training_network/2010/Hackney_funding_workshops.doc or contact HCVS on 020 7923 1962 or email info@hcvs.org.uk

Jobs and Volunteering

Health Trainer maternity cover f/t -

Job Vacancies

City & Hackney Health Trainer (maternity cover)

£18,689 - £21,500 (plus pension)

35 hours per week

Includes City & Guilds level 3 training and qualification

Are you inspired to make healthy life choices? Could you pass your enthusiasm for healthy living on to others in the community? Shoreditch Spa is recruiting a maternity cover Health Trainer to work across the City & Hackney. A confident communicator, you will need to enjoy working with people. No formal qualifications are needed.

To apply

For information and an application pack, phone Shoreditch Spa on 0844 225 2054 or email info@shoreditchspa.org.uk.

Closing date: 12 noon on Friday, 30th
July 2010

Interviews for Health Trainer: Friday, 11th
August 2010

www.shoreditchspa.org.uk

Shoreditch Spa is part of

Shoreditch Trust's Wellbeing programme

Peace of Mind Support Worker 8 hours per week

Do you have an understanding of long term mental health issues and recovery? Are you confident in supporting people as part of a group and 1:1 and enthusiastic about self help support and creative approaches to mental well-being? For this post, we are particularly interested in applications from current or recent users of mental health services and can be flexible in offering the post as a voluntary or paid position, with negotiable pay to fit in with individual circumstances/permitted earnings.

To apply

For information and an application pack, phone Shoreditch Spa on 0844 225 2054 or email info@shoreditchspa.org.uk.

Closing date: 12 noon on Friday, 30th

July 2010

Interviews Support Worker: Monday, 9th August 2010

www.shoreditchspa.org.uk

Shoreditch Spa is part of

Shoreditch Trust's Wellbeing programme

Knowledge Transfer Partnership Associate

Exciting new opportunity to do research with FbRN in association with Goldsmiths, University of London

We are looking for a Knowledge Transfer Partnership Associate to work with our 'Faith Organisations Becoming Visible Programme'. This is a 1 year fixed term 0.4 of full-time equivalent post.

VISIBLE is a quality assurance assessment tool designed by the highly respected community sector support organization, Community Matters and endorsed by the Charity Commission, and the Local Government Association.

The FbRN Programme will assess the value of VISIBLE to faith based organisations, and, working closely with Community Matters and the Faiths and Civil Society Unit, will adapt the VISIBLE process so that faith based organisations can use it more effectively.

The Research Associate will work as part of the FbRN team to assist in

- a) identifying the barriers presented by local faith based organisations to meeting quality standards:
- b) identifying quality standard evidence required by potential partner organisations including government and funders:
- c) identifying adaptations required to the VISIBLE process in order for it to be an effective framework for faith based organisations:
- d) identifying a methodology to promote the use value and purpose of quality standards among faith based organisations:
- e) researching the reflective practice methods and their impact within a

quality standards framework among faith based organisations.

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual. You will have experience of working in both mainstream and the faith based part of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS). You will gain skills in: evaluation, specifically in designing and carrying out an evaluation of a project as it is happening; experience of working in a multi-disciplinary team; and of running small-scale events such as focus groups. Your knowledge base will be enhanced in terms of the VCS more widely and specifically the factors affecting faith based organisations, including those related to public policy.

You will be employed by Goldsmiths, and working for FbRN. You will be supported by Dr Adam Dinham, Director of the Faiths and Civil Society Unit at Goldsmiths and FbRN staff. The pay scale for this post will be between £23,572 and £26,201 pro rata, including London weighting.

Job description and application form available from the Goldsmiths website <http://www.gold.ac.uk/jobs/> the reference number is PAC000008

Senior Policy and Research Officer (6 months)

To support the overall work programme of the Policy Team, with a specific role to deliver a specific policy research project as part of the NHS Confederation's programme on mental health and wellbeing.

Salary: From £29,377 per annum

Location: London

Closing date: 2 August 2010

The NHS Confederation is looking for a fixed term policy and research officer to manage a major research project to guide the development of personalised mental health services in the NHS. You will have an interest in health policy, excellent research, analysis and communication skills, and the ability to manage high profile projects to time and on budget.



<http://www.nhsconfed.org/AboutUs/vacancies/Pages/Policy-Research-Officer.aspx>

Contact Worker - LBH- Children & Young Peoples Services

Job Details

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Directorate Children & Young People's Service Service Area Family Support
Service Salary £25,515 - £27,009 Shift Pattern Full Time - 36hrs, Monday / Friday
Closing date for applications 3 August 2010

The Role

It's an exciting time to join Hackney – We are Reclaiming Social Work! Reclaiming Social Work means adopting new ways of working which encourage professional skill and confidence and lead social workers back to doing social work. Social work is a complex task. Over the years we believe that this has been largely forgotten. Not everybody can do social work well, social workers need good support and they need to be able to work closely with colleagues from different disciplines throughout the Service. We are looking to recruit a Contact Worker who understands the importance of this approach. You will be based in our Contact Service which provides high quality supervision of contact between children and their families, we are located in a purpose built family centre and work in close collaboration with the social work units to undertake assessments and observe families during contact.

The Individual

The successful applicant needs a range of intellectual abilities and emotional resilience to bring to the task and at least an NVQ Level 3. We are enthusiastic, flexible, committed and pro-active, and we need our new contact supervisor to share these skills. If you feel you have what we need, please apply below.

[More Info...](#)

[Contact Worker.zip](#)

[Click here to apply for this job](#)

[Email these job](#)

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Life Skills Recovery Worker

Reference:363–FR–0004Job Title:Life Skills Recovery WorkerLocation:John Howard CentreSalary From:23,634Salary To:27,603Staff Group:Allied Health ProfessionalsDirectorate:FR - ForensicsGrade/Band:Band 4Job Type:PermanentClosing Date: 23 Jul 2010Interview Date:To Be Confirmed

The successful applicant will have some experience in working with people with a learning disability and challenging behaviours.

This role will mainly focus on forming therapeutic, meaningful relationships with patients, you will use a range of interventions/activities to enhance patients care and improve their inpatient experience.

You will be expected to take an active part in group co –facilitation and activities on the ward.

You will work with the registered nurses to provide supervised primary nursing and deliver individual treatment packages with an emphasis on shared patient/staff ownership that forms on the recovery / rehab process and the need to work towards discharge.

The Salary Consists of:

Basic Salary of £18,152 - £21,798 per annum, plus a High Cost Area Supplement which is 20% of the basic salary (subject to a minimum payment of £4,036 and a maximum payment of £6,217 per annum)

An additional recruitment and retention premium of £1,446 per annum is also payable for this role

Please contact the below for any informal queries-

Lorraine Greene on Lorraine.greene@eastlondon.nhs.uk

Documents Job Description.pdf (224.00 KB) Person Specification.pdf (189.50 KB)
Further Links
Apply now

Social Therapist

Reference:363–FR–0003 Job Title:Social Therapist Location:John Howard centre , 12 Kenworthy Road, Hackney, London Salary From:21,092 Salary To:24,059 Staff Group:Allied Health Professionals Directorate:FR - Forensics Grade/Band:Band 3 Job Type:Permanent Closing Date: 23 Jul 2010 Interview Date:To Be Confirmed

The successful applicant will have an interest in working with people with a learning disability and challenging behaviours.

The role will involve forming and maintaining therapeutic relationships, co facilitating groups and activities and ensuring that the policies of the Forensic Service are adhered to.

An interest in understanding the motivation for behaviour and what can be done to redress that will be beneficial. An ability to engage others is essential as is being skilled in all manner of communication.

The Salary Consists of:

Basic Salary of £15,610 - £18,577 per annum, plus a High Cost Area Supplement which is 20% of the basic salary (subject to a minimum payment of £4,036 and a maximum payment of £6,217 per annum)

An additional recruitment and retention premium of £1,446 per annum is also payable for this role

Please contact the below for any informal queries-

Lorraine Greene on Lorraine.greene@eastlondon.nhs.uk



Documents Job Description.pdf (227.00 KB) Person Specification.pdf (185.50 KB)
Further Links
Apply now

Rehabilitation Assistant - City & Hackney PCT

524-SW749 Job Title: Rehabilitation Assistant Area of Work: Adult and Older People Employer: City & Hackney Teaching PCT NHS Department: Adult Communit Rehab Team Location: London Salary: £25,411 to £33,041 pa inc Job Type: Fixed Term Temporary Staff Group: Allied Health Professionals Pay Scheme: Agenda for change Pay Band: 5 Working pattern: 37.5 hours per week Closing Date: 24/07/2010 Add this vacancy to my job basket

Description Are you looking for rewarding work in a major local organisation that really makes a difference? NHS City & Hackney could be the answer.

Join us and you can help improve the health of local people. We are committed to providing high quality services to our 250,000 residents.

The Adult Community Rehabilitation Team is a forward thinking service that is split into two specialist pathways, neurological conditions and physical conditions. The team consists of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy and disability counselling. The team is supported by a Consultant Allied Health Professional and a Consultant Neurologist as well as rehabilitation assistants and administrators. Therapy intervention is goal directed, flexible and not time limited. The service is essentially community based; however there is opportunity to provide intervention in our onsite outpatient facilities.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a dynamic, forward thinking rehabilitation assistant to work with the therapists in ACRT to provide high quality rehabilitation to our client group. This post will give you the opportunity to work alongside the therapists, carrying out a range of different treatment interventions as well as some assessment and administration duties. An understanding of the field of rehabilitation would be advantageous. This post would suite an individual who is interested and motivated in developing their skills in community based rehabilitation. The client group is very diverse, clinically, economically and culturally.

Previous experience of working with clients in a rehabilitation / therapy setting is essential.

In return for your experience, motivation and enthusiasm our team will give you the opportunity to develop your skills through:

- • Regular supervision and support from senior specialist clinicians
- • Regular In-service programmes and further CPD opportunities.
- • Involvement in service development projects



Please answer the following question in 200 words or less as part of your supporting information within your application:

Describe the benefits and the drawbacks of rehabilitation within a community setting.

For further information please call Audrey Wright on 020 7683 4491 or email audrey.wright@chpct.nhs.uk

Closing date Saturday 24th July 2010

Likely interview date Tuesday 10th August 2010

The closing date given is a guide only. There may be some occasions where we have to close a vacancy once a sufficient amount of applications have been received. It is therefore advisable that you submit your application as early as possible.

We will also be hosting Olympic sports in 2012, and as a result, the area is benefiting from significant regeneration and redevelopment in the years leading up to these events.

Come and join us to be part of the positive changes taking place!

Please note that all shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email via NHS Jobs.

Applicants are advised to check their email accounts regularly. If you have not been contacted within 4 weeks of the closing date you should assume you have not been shortlisted.

Jump to Apply Now

More information You can view more information about this employer and this vacancy by clicking on any of the Job Pack Documents or Further Links below. Clicking a link will open a pop-up window containing the relevant details. You may view, print or download the details from there.

Documents Job Description (80 KB)Accommodation leaflet (359 KB)Information for Job Applicants (48 KB)Positively Diverse document (Pdf) (190 KB)Staff Benefits at City & Hackney (402 KB) Further Links City & Hackney Teaching PCT Homepage Contact details If you would like to talk to somebody about this vacancy then please contact:

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CRB Check This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Criminal Records Bureau to check for any previous criminal convictions.

UK Registration

Link Worker

Link Worker Ref: 9269



£28,267 per annum (plus benefits) | 35 hours per week (includes outreach work in the community) London, E2 Supporting Documents
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We are looking to recruit an experienced and committed Link Worker within our Looking Out and Resettlement team.

You will work as part of a small team to support offenders with unmet mental health needs, both in prison and upon release into the local community. You will support clients to access services by providing hands-on practical and emotional support.

Demonstrable experience in front-line mental health key-work and an understanding of the impact of substance misuse are essential as well as proven experience of working with people with complex multiple needs. You will also have a good understanding of the particular support needs of female offenders. The role will involve outreach work to clients both in the community and in prison.

Previous prison experience is not essential as training will be provided.

Closing date: Friday, 13th August 2010

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