Job Description and Person Specification



Job title Project & Evaluation Manager – (Hate Crime)

Reporting to Merton CIL CEO

Direct Reports Hate Crime Advocate
Hours 18 hours per week

Salary £34,500 - £37,000 pro-rata

Contract type This is a funding-dependent fixed term contact for

3 years

Overall Purpose of Role

The post will manage all aspects of the Pan-London Hate Crime Partnership, ensuring the project runs smoothly, that our partners meet all delivery and monitoring requirements, and that project communications, publicity and evaluation work is carried out to ensure learning from the project is captured and shared with stakeholders. The post will also require management and supervision of our Merton Hate Crime Prevention Project.

About Merton CIL

Merton CIL is a user-led organisation promoting the inclusion, choice, and independence of Disabled people in Merton. We were established to provide a voice for Disabled people and to provide support to Disabled people in all areas of their lives.

About the Pan-London Hate Crime Partnership

The Partnership made up of 18 Deaf and Disabled People's Organisations (DDPOs) working across London, and is building a pan-London collaborative DDPO response to hate crime and violence against Disabled people. Main partners in delivery of this project are Merton CIL, Stay Safe East and Inclusion London, as well as 3 additional DDPOs per year.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

Performance and contract management

- 1. To coordinate effective delivery of outputs and outcomes by our DDPO partners, working collaboratively with our partners and our funder
- 2. Co-ordination and management of quarterly quantitative and qualitative monitoring and evaluation returns from our DDPO partners and 6 monthly reporting to our funder
- 3. To carry out regular contract review meetings with our DDPO delivery partners and coordinate quarterly partnership meetings
- 4. To investigate any contract quality or compliance issues and work with DDPO delivery partners to manage service improvement activities in a proactive way
- 5. To co-ordinate and lead the development of resources, toolkits and events to disseminate learning from the project
- 6. To organise project publicity and events with DDPO partners and wider groups of stakeholders
- 7. To work with CEO and DDPO delivery partners to proactively identify other funding sources for further / additional work on this programme area/theme

Evaluation and Outcome measurement

- 8. Development of an evaluation and outcome measurement framework which can be implemented across partners
- 9. Supporting partners to develop appropriate outcome measurement tools within the overall framework, through meetings, desktop review, and development and delivery of guidelines
- 10. Supporting partners to set up a self-evaluation steering group or similar model to lead on self-evaluation
- 11. Coaching partners to implement and use outcome measurement tools

12. External evaluation of partner outcomes, working alongside partners in a collaborative way

Merton CIL's Hate Crime Prevention Programme

- 13. Manage and develop our Hate Crime Prevention Programme to ensure quality, access and consistency throughout, in line with the Advice Quality Standard (AQS) and our policies and procedures
- 14. Take responsibility for quality assurance, including case recording, case checking and file reviews to meet the required standards
- 15. Support, supervise, appraise and line manage staff reporting to the post
- 16. To handle stage 2 complaints for this service where necessary
- 17. Monitor progress against organisational objectives and outcomes, and prepare quarterly monitoring reports on key indicators
- 18. Attending and contributing to the Merton Hate Crime Strategy Group and supporting our trustees to attend the Safer Neighbourhood Board and Independent Advisory Group (to the police)
- 19. Co-ordinating and delivering training to police and other local partners

General requirements

- In conjunction with others, recruit, induct and train paid staff
- Co-ordinate with the Management Team identify Social Policy issues and develop action plans
- To support with planning and sustaining Merton CIL services, including contributing to business plans and funding bids
- Manage and monitor any delegated budgets and follow Financial Procedures
- To research and to keep informed of new legislation and changes to existing law and policy, trends and thinking on issues affecting disabled people

- To carry out the duties of the post within an equal opportunities framework and adhere to all Merton CILs policies and guidelines including our Values and Independence Charter
- To undertake such duties as from time to time may reasonably be required.
- This job description reflects the requirements of the post at the time of writing. The needs and circumstances may change over time and therefore the Job Description may need to be reviewed in the light of any such changes which may occur
- To carry out additional tasks and attend out of hours and weekend events which may be required from time to time, under the direction of the CEO

Person Specification Essential

- 1. 5 years' experience of successfully managing projects or services involving a range of partners / stakeholders
- 2. At least 2 years experience of carrying out and meeting quantitative and qualitative monitoring and evaluation requirements including financial reporting and outcomes reporting
- 3. At least 2 years experience of staff supervision including of training, development and motivation
- 4. Experience of delivering or managing casework addressing hate crime, harassment, domestic violence, Anti-Social Behaviour and/or neighbour disputes
- 5. Experience of developing effective relationships across different sectors and with diverse audiences
- 6. Experience of organising accessible services, events, meetings and/or training
- 7. Strong organisational skills including planning, problem solving, implementation support and high levels of attention to detail and accuracy

- 8. Excellent communication, presentation and negotiation skills including the ability to write and present clear and accessible reports for a range of audiences
- 9. Strong IT skills and ability to use electronic monitoring to keep records
- 10. Highly motivated, with ability to work on own initiative, plan and prioritise own workload and work of others, meet tight deadlines and work flexibly as part of a small team
- 11. Ability to handle with discretion information which may be confidential or sensitive
- 12. A strong personal commitment to the Social Model of Disability and the Cultural Model of Deafness and a good understanding of the discrimination and exclusion faced by Deaf and Disabled people
- 13. Willingness to travel within London and work occasional evenings

Desirable

- Lived experience of disability
- Experience of working in a user controlled and led organisation

Merton CIL is committed to equality, diversity and human rights. We particularly welcome applications from Deaf or Disabled people from all sectors of the community.

Please send a completed application form and monitoring form to: info@mertoncil.org.uk

If you have any questions or access needs relating to your application, please contact us by email or by telephone on 020 3397 3119 (0744 936 2233 SMS)

Closing date for applications: 9am 19th Feb 2018

Planned interview date: w/c 26th Feb 2018



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