Battersea Primary Care Network in partnership with Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network and Wandsworth Local Authority are seeking to recruit a Community Health and Wellbeing Worker

Are you a local Battersea resident looking for a new fulfilling job?

We are recruiting for a Community Health and Wellbeing Worker to join our team at Battersea Fields GP practice and across our community, working on a part time basis (18hrs/week).

You will be a key member of our team, caring for our patients within their own homes, and in our community, working with a range of partners to improve people's health and well-being outcomes.

What is a Community Health and Wellbeing Worker (CHWW)?

A CHWW is available to talk to you about your health, offer support where appropriate and let you know about services and activities available to help with your health and wellbeing, whether you have existing health issues or not. They are available to meet you in your home, in the community, and be contactable via email, phone, text or WhatsApp during their working hours.

As a CHWW you will have your own 'patch' that you are responsible for, building relationships with and assessing the needs of the community and individual households. You will work with the local primary care team and partners to ensure that any health and social care issues that might arise get resolved quickly. Where there is a need, you might organise community health education groups, signpost to other community assets, identify individuals eligible for services that haven't been accessed, and reinforce positive public health messaging.

Overview

Salary: £25k annually, pro rota.

Hours of work: 18hrs

- Shifts: Flexible

Area: Doddington and Rollo estate

- Start date: Immediate

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a passion for care & making a difference to other peoples' lives
- Has previous health and care experience in a paid or voluntary capacity
- Is patient and has the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Has the ability to handle multiple tasks safely and efficiently
- Is competent on a computer

The CHWW is a new and rewarding opportunity that aims to make a difference to the quality of life for residents on the Doddington and Rollo estate. You will be offered an induction and training programme before you start the role.

Application deadline is 20th August

To apply with your CV and cover letter or to ask for more information please contact paul.shepherd18@nhs.net