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**We are looking for a**

**Advocacy Project Evaluator (fixed term)**

Inclusion Gloucestershire is a growing, dynamic user-led organisation, run by disabled people for disabled people. We are passionate, person-centred, inclusive and have a track record of high-quality delivery.

This is a short-term project evaluating a range of advocacy projects, funded by and working alongside our funders for the project, NHS England and NHS Improvement. The focus of the work will be on evaluation to produce a final report, co-authored with individuals with lived experience of learning disability or of being autistic, in March 2022.

This fixed term role oversees and evaluates a range of advocacy projects across the South West, hosted by different organisations. The advocacy projects are all aimed at people with a learning disability or autism in long-term (2 years+) mental health inpatient settings, and the purpose of this role is to:

* Provide oversight to a range of existing advocacy projects, ranging from statutory advocacy to community-based advocacy
* Evaluate these advocacy projects using an evaluation framework, looking at whether they are working for inpatients and what needs to improve
* Provide light touch support to new and emerging advocacy projects for people with a learning disability or autism in long-term (2 years+) mental health inpatient settings

**Job Purpose:**

**To provide oversight, light touch support and evaluation of a range of advocacy projects provided by organisations across the South West, working alongside NHS England and Improvement to share findings by March.**

**Reports to:** **Project Manager**

**Hours and pay:**

Hours: 20-25 hours per week (on an employed or freelance basis)

Contract: Fixed term to 31.3.22

Pension: IG operates the NEST pension scheme and will contribute 3% subject to qualifying status

Salary: £25,463 pro rata, or a freelance fee of approx. £7500

**This post will be based at**

2 St Michaels Court, St Michaels Square, Gloucester, GL1 1JB and all posts have a holiday entitlement of 28 days + bank holidays pro rata

(Home working will be supported but staff should be prepared to work face-to-face when required, e.g., for meetings or presentations)

**For individuals wanting more information on any of these jobs please download our Job Descriptions and Application form from our website**

<https://www.inclusiongloucestershire.co.uk/jobs/>

**You can also request a job pack by phone (01452 234003).**

**Please indicate in your application if you are applying on an employed or freelance basis**

**If you would like an informal discussion about any of the roles, please email** [emilyl@inclusion-glos.org](mailto:emilyl@inclusion-glos.org) **and she will give you a call**

**Closing date:** Midnight on 24th of November

Intended Interview Date:

3rd of December TBC

N.B Interviews may be held via video call – instructions will be provided on how to set this up)

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