



- Position:** Support Worker
- Hours:** 24 hours per week over 3 days
- Location:** One of the Cornwall People First Offices (Liskeard, Penzance). Will involve occasional out-of-county work.
- Salary:** £17472.00 per annum
- Contract:** The post is funded until June 2012
Postholder will be contracted to Cornwall People First
- Accountable to:** The Research Co-ordinator, Board of Trustees of Cornwall People First
- Essential:** Car driver with access to own car

This post is offered subject to satisfactory CRB and employment reference checks

Main Purpose of post is to:

- Support 4 self advocate researchers to be fully involved in all aspects of the research project
- Support the self advocate researchers to take ownership of the research
- Support the research co-ordinator to run the project
- Be jointly responsible with the Research Co-ordinator for administration of the project

Duties will include:

- **Work with the research team to develop an accessible literature review**
- **Work with the People First office to develop easy read materials**
- **With the research team meet with potential participants to explain the project**
- **Interview participants and other interested stakeholders such as families, carers, employers and co-employees**
- **Work with self advocate researchers to interview research participants**
- **Work with the self advocate researchers to run focus groups**
- **Be jointly responsible with the research co-ordinator for administration duties**
- **Attend meetings of the Advisory Panel**
- **Assist in producing accessible progress reports to the Advisory Panel and the Big Lottery**
- **Assist self advocate researchers to discuss and record their views and reactions after interviews and focus groups**
- **Work with the whole research team to produce a full report and accessible summary of the projects findings**
- **Present to the local Partnership Board and forums as well as an MSc course at the Norah Fry Research Centre**
- **Keep up to date with emerging literature**
- **Present the project findings to employment networks and conferences as required**
- **Support self advocate researchers to produce video diaries**

- **Work with the research team to construct a map about inclusive research**
- **Support the research co-ordinator to organise and run training sessions in research for the self advocate researchers**
- **Any other reasonable tasks related to this job purpose, as agreed with the post-holder's line manager.**

Closing date for applications 22nd July

Interviews will take place at the Cornwall People First office in Liskeard on: 29th & 30th July

Application is by C.V. together with a supporting statement addressing the person specification.

Applications should be sent, preferably by email to

cornwallpeoplefirst@hotmail.co.uk

or



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