



KCW Senior Peer Support Worker for Complex Emotional Needs

£30,984 – £31, 895 depending on skills and experience
(37.5 hours per week)

The Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster Minds Partnership is looking to appoint a **Senior** Peer Support Worker to deliver a new specialist peer support service for people with complex emotional needs. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced applicant to join our established peer support team.

As well as having a strong background in mental health, you will be experienced in working with people who have complex emotional needs, including people who identify as having a personality disorder.

Employed by Kensington and Chelsea Mind, you will work with NHS Integrated Mental Health Services and community organisations across Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster to build and maintain close working relationships with colleagues, service users and professionals to provide a quality led, co-produced peer support service.

You will provide training, supervision and direction to our team of peer support workers to deliver community-based peer support; including 1:1 peer support, peer support groups, social peer support training and workshops, as well as having your own service activity to deliver.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience of recovering and living well with your own mental health needs
- Knowledge of the values and principles of peer support
- One year's knowledge, training or experience in mental health peer support work
- A minimum of one year's supervisory experience of managing and developing peers in a peer support setting
- Experience of working with diverse communities
- Knowledge and experience of working with people with complex emotional needs and people identifying as having a personality disorder
- Knowledge of recovery approaches in mental health and trauma informed practice
- Excellent communication and engagement skills
- Ability to use experiential sharing of own lived experience
- The ability to monitor and respond to the need for self-care
- Proficiency and confidence in using Zoom and MS Teams to deliver support options

- Computer literacy in Microsoft Office
- Good organisational skills

We welcome applications from all sections of our community. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment in full compliance with the Equalities Act (2010).

To apply, please complete the attached job application form and return to recruitment@kcmind.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 6pm April 15th, 2022
Interviews will be held on Zoom; date to be confirmed

Due to the anticipated volume of applicants, we are not able to respond to applications individually. If you have not been invited for interview by April 20th, 2022, your application has not been successful on this occasion, and we thank you for your interest.

For information about Kensington and Chelsea Mind Peer Support visit www.kcmind.org.uk



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