

Job Title: Peer Support Worker
Location: Newcastle & Gateshead
Hours: 37 hours per week
Salary: £15,103 – 16,248 per annum
Closing Date: 18th September
Interview date: 22nd September



About you

The ideal candidate should have experience of homelessness and/or rough sleeping. They will be able to support a multidisciplinary team through providing expertise through experience. They will be able to engage and motivate people they work with to support positive change. They should also hold experience of understanding of how to work within professional boundaries, maintaining emotional resilience and a commitment to equality and diversity.

About us

Changing Lives and Oasis Aquila Housing have partnered to deliver an innovative new service for people who are rough sleeping and/or entrenched in homeless services across Newcastle and Gateshead. We have been supporting people in the North East since 1970, with services across Accommodation, Addictions & Recovery, Employment, Criminal Justice, Women's Services, and Children & Families amongst other key causes; whilst having other exciting developments on the horizon. Changing Lives is a national charity that supports 16,000 people each year. We are a well-respected, growing organisation dedicated to supporting the most vulnerable people across the UK.

Oasis Aquila Housing is a Christian response to homelessness and disadvantage working with people of all faiths and none, providing housing, employability support and other specialised services. Our vision is for everyone to be part of a community where they are included, belong and have what they need to reach their God-given potential. We welcome applicants from all faiths or none, but it is important that all employees understand and sympathise with the Christian vision, ethos and culture of the organisation.

As a partnership we are looking for committed passionate professionals who share our enthusiasm for changing lives. Are you ready to change lives for a living? Read more about the job below and apply today.

About the job

The role is to provide and promote peer support to people who are rough sleeping or are entrenched in the homelessness system in and around Newcastle and Gateshead. This will require you to work with engagement workers to build strong relationships with clients and to take an asset based approach to support motivation towards setting and achieving goals.

Want to know more about this extremely exciting and rewarding opportunity? Download the full job description from <http://www.changing-lives.org.uk/careers/> and apply by completing and submitting an application form to recruitment@changing-lives.org.uk

We are passionate about creating a diverse workforce and positively encourage applications from under-represented communities.