

Helping to shape future social care

Establishing a Third Sector Providers Network

Project Manager (three-year appointment)
£44,500 - £48,500 per annum depending on experience

The National Care Forum (NCF) and the Voluntary Organisations Disability Group (VODG) are national umbrella bodies representing voluntary and not-for-profit health and social care providers in the United Kingdom. We promote the benefits of our members' model of service provision, to local government, consumers and health bodies, believing that providers have a critical role to play in helping to transform commissioning practice. Our over-riding purpose is to promote quality outcomes for people who receive care and support services.

The NCF and VODG have jointly been appointed by the Department of Health (DH) as Strategic Partners under its new Third Sector Investment Programme, with the aim of developing practice between third sector providers and health and social care commissioners at regional level, using existing networks and structures.

For this exciting new appointment you will need to have an excellent understanding of national, regional and local improvement agencies and national policy relating to social care. You will be familiar with the Third Sector and its role in providing services. You will need to be self motivated and committed to the underpinning values of the transformation agenda. You will have strong communication and change management skills along with a sound understanding of the principles of programme and project management.

The challenge will be to build effective models of engagement across all areas of England that cross organisational boundaries and involve NCF/VODG and other DH Strategic Partners' members.

This post could be home or London based and will involve considerable travel. It will be subject to a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau check.

The post may also offer a valuable secondment opportunity.

To discuss this job opportunity or for further information contact John Adams (07917 670 509)

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INTERVIEWS 5 August 2009



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