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Application Form

Post: Lived Experience Co-ordinator

Vacancy Reference: LEC1022

Notes: Please read before completing the application form

Applicants should submit this form only, supplementary material such as CV’s will not be accepted.

You should use this form to highlight relevant and appropriate experience given the essential and desirable criteria outlined in the personnel specification.

Applications should be completed in BLACK INK.

Please return the completed application form by email to admin@homelessconnect.org

To be considered your completed application form must be returned no later than 12 noon, on Friday 28th October 2022

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| **Personal details** | | | |
| **Surname** | **Forename** | | **Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr)** |
| **Address for Correspondence:**  **Postcode:** | | **Contact**  (Please provide a number at which you can be contacted in relation to your application)  **Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Mobile:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | |

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| Education and Qualifications (if applicable) | | | |
| **Secondary level and further and higher education** | | | |
| Dates | | Type of School e.g. Grammar, Secondary etc) | **Qualifications: subjects, grades / classifications** |
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| Other professional qualifications (if applicable) | | |
| Date | Course | Qualifications |
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| Membership of professional institutions / associations | | |

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| Training courses attended (if applicable) | | |
| Date | Course | Training Organisation |
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| Employment history |

This section should contain an outline of your career in the last ten years, starting with your current, most recent employment. Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

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| **Employer Name and Nature of Organisation** | **Position Held** | Dates (Month and Year) | | **Career Narrative**  (key duties and responsibilities) | **Reason employment ended** |
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| **Volunteering history** | | | | | |
| **Employer Name and Nature of Organisation** | **Position Held** | **Dates**  (Month and Year) | | **Description of volunteering duties** | **Reason volunteering ended** |
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| References |

Please give the names and addresses of two referees, who are not related to you and know you in a work-related capacity. Referees will not be contacted until a provisional offer is made.

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| **Name:** | **Job Title:** | |
| **Address:**  Postcode: | | |
| **Telephone Number:** | | **Email:** |

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| Interview arrangements |

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| Please provide details of any special arrangements in relation to either communications or access which you may require at interview? |

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| Additional Information |

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| **Current / most recent salary:** | |
| **Length of Notice required from current employer** |  |

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| Do you have any criminal convictions? Yes  No  If yes please provide details of any convictions below |
| Do you currently hold a full driving license? Yes  No |
| Information for sifting purposes |

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| In this section you are asked to demonstrate how you meet the essential and desirable criteria (as set out in the personnel specification) **in no more than 500 words per question**. Please outline your experience and give examples. |

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| **Essential criteria**   1. At least 1 years’ recent experience of working with and supporting the service users / people with lived experience in a relevant setting e.g., addition/treatment services, homelessness service, hostel, outreach or drop-in service. 2. At least 1 years’ experience of co-ordinating groups/meetings and organising events. 3. Experience of working on own initiative within the context of agreed objectives. 4. Experience of developing and maintaining rapport with service users and maintaining professional boundaries. 5. Demonstrated experience of resolving conflict in a professional and respectful manner. 6. Experience of collaborative working with a range of people, both internally within the team and across the organisation and with senior staff in statutory services and VCSE sector. 7. Understanding of the importance and value of service user involvement. 8. Flexibility for occasional out of hours work. 9. Ability and willingness to travel throughout Northern Ireland and beyond when necessary.   **Desirable criteria**   1. 2 or more years’ experience of working with and supporting service users/people with lived experience in a relevant setting e.g., additional/treatment services, homelessness service, hostel, outreach or drop-in service. 2. Understanding of housing and homelessness issues. 3. Full UK driving licence and access to a car. (See footnote on Job Description) |

The statements given by me on this application are to the best of my knowledge and belief true. I understand that deliberate falsification of information may prejudice my application or lead to an offer of appointment being withdrawn.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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