

Job Title: Community Health Officer (Community)
Responsible: Head of Community Development

Hours p/wk: 24 hours; evening and weekend working essential.(Part Time)

**Salary:** Dependent upon qualifications and experience circa £21 - £23.k per annum **Closing date:** 9 am – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Although this position can be closed early

should a correct candidate be found prior to the closing date.

Over 3 days per week with anticipated hours of 11:30-19:30\* (negotiable)

Location: Pompey in the Community, Anson Road, PO4 8TB

## **Job Purpose**

To help co-ordinate the delivery of the 'Health and Wellbeing' theme for the charity. This will include delivery and evaluation of projects and activities under our 'Health and Wellbeing' theme on behalf of Pompey in the Community.

The Community Health Officer will actively work to deliver shared objectives around increasing physical and well-being levels amongst the most inactive residents of Portsmouth and the surrounding areas, focusing on adults.

### **Key Responsibilities**

Main responsibilities of the role include:

- Lead with the coordination, recruitment and delivery of the Pompey Get Active & FitFans projects. Pompey Get Active helps adults to achieve long-term improvements in weight loss, physical activity, diet and general wellbeing.
- Support the coordination and evaluate the impact measures associated with the delivery
  of all programmes and ensure robust systems are in place to record physical activity and
  wellbeing levels.
- Support the planning, recruitment and delivery of all Health & Wellbeing projects.
- Identify other funding opportunities to create new projects to operate under PITC's Health & Wellbeing department.
- Work in collaboration with stakeholders to achieve project KPI's.

# Strategic:

- Ensure all delivery of 'health and wellbeing' programmes complement PiTC's community projects delivery and outcomes.
- Maintain partnerships with key organisations in Portsmouth to assist with gaining insight and responding to need.



 Represent 'Pompey in the Community' at local, regional and national strategic meetings.

# **Safeguarding and Risk Management:**

- Ensure PiTC's Safeguarding policy is implemented across all Health and Wellbeing-based activity.
- Ensure all new areas of work are shared with the Designated Safeguarding Lead and any partner agreements reflect the relevant safeguarding procedures.

### **Funding:**

- Support the work with key stakeholders to identify funding for new areas of 'Health and Wellbeing' work, to sustain and further develop the Health and Well-being programmes.
- Ensure all funded projects meet the targets and reporting requirements outlined by funders.
- Support on funding applications or commissioned work for new and existing 'Health and Wellbeing' programmes.

#### Finance:

- Support the monitoring of finances (including income & expenditure) for all 'Health and Wellbeing' programmes and projects
- Maintain financial records in line with funder, commissioner and internal requirements

#### **General:**

- Proactively attend any training to develop relevant knowledge and skills.
- Complete all internal and external monitoring reports with strict adherence to deadlines.
- Monitor and evaluate the progress and impact of all 'Health and Wellbeing' programmes.
- Implement quality assurance to ensure all activities are delivered to the highest standards.
- Ensure that the 'Health and Wellbeing' department becomes self-sustaining in the medium to long-term.



## **General Responsibilities**

- Compliance with PiTC's policies
- Compliance with GDPR, safeguarding and health and safety guidelines.
- To undertake such other duties as may be reasonably expected.

# **Person Specification**

# **Education/Qualifications**

Hold relevant professional qualifications in health and physical activity delivery or equivalent experience.

# **Knowledge and Experience**

#### **Essential**

- Thorough understanding of safeguarding.
- Experience of engaging with adults in a community setting.
- Experience of delivering and coordinating physical activity interventions to engage inactive adults using sport.
- Experience of delivering and coordinating wellbeing interventions to engage adults using sport.
- Experience of engaging underrepresented groups including female, BAME, and disabled participants.

#### Desirable

- Knowledge of using football / brand of "PitC" as a tool to engage
- Experience of securing and managing external funding
- Coordination experience within a Community setting
- Experience of developing relationships with a wide range of internal and external partners at all levels.
- Qualifications appropriate to support physical exercise and nutrition.

### Skills and abilities

- Ability to work on own initiative and lead a team
- Excellent communicator and ability to build relationships with participants and partners quickly.
- Excellent organisational and planning skills
- Committed, self-motivated and driven.
- Strong commitment to high quality delivery and partnership development



• Ability to form strong and appropriate relationships, demonstrating excellent interpersonal skills.

## **Equality & Diversity**

- Must be able to recognise discrimination in its many forms and adhere to the PiTC Equality policies.
- Able to work within a diverse community and draw on individual strengths to promote equality & diversity.

#### Other:

Must satisfy relevant pre-employment checks including two current references relevant to the position and Enhanced DBS check

**Essential**: Driving license & access to a vehicle

**How to apply:** Please send CV and cover letter addressed to Amanda Valvona. Please email amanda.valvona@@pompeyitc.org.uk or post to:

Amanda Valvona, HR Officer, Pompey in the Community, Anson Road, Portsmouth, PO4 8TB

Please note that the job will be subject to satisfactory references and enhanced DBS check.