

## Research and Evaluation Officer Fulfilling Lives Person Specification Ref: 946

This post requires that the post holder has the following essential skills and experience to fulfill the job description.

Please address the points marked \* in your supporting statement and explain clearly how your experience, skills and knowledge meets each of these requirements.

The post holder will ideally hold a recognised research qualification and/or Masters Degree. Working closely with the project's Senior Manager, the post holder will coordinate the evaluation activities across the project. This will include developing constructive working relationships with a number of key stakeholders both inside and outside the project. Duties will include supporting the national evaluation, resourcing internal project evaluation activities and developing a range of methods to share project learning with external stakeholders.

## **Experience:**

- 1. Experience of creating and implementing new analytical solutions to meet complex information needs.
- 2. Knowledge and experience of the application of specialist research techniques \*

## Skills/Ability/Knowledge:

- 3. Excellent ICT skills relevant to statistical analysis, including advanced spreadsheet analysis \*
- 4. Knowledge of qualitative research techniques and their appropriate use \*
- 5. Knowledge of sources of market and intelligence data, and access criteria.
- 6. Ability to present, explain and interpret completed data and analysis to different audiences and ability to prepare reports which are both objective and accessible \*
- 7. Ability to liaise effectively with other professionals to develop and monitor evaluation systems and research initiatives nationally and locally \*
- 8. Ability to devise and deliver training on research methods to staff and volunteers, including those who may lack confidence \*
- 9. Ability to communicate confidently and effectively, both verbally and in writing \*
- Commitment to working flexibly and creatively in response to changing external and organisational requirements and a willingness to work outside standard office hours on occasion.
- 11. Ability to work independently and without direct supervision \*
- 12. Ability to prioritise workload, to manage time effectively and to work to targets and deadlines \*
- 13. A constructive and solution focussed approach to problem solving.
- 14. Ability to work flexibly and collaboratively with external partners as well as within own team.

15. Awareness of Data Protection Legislation and Confidentiality

## **Attitudes:**

- 16. Willingness to be helpful, flexible and supportive and to work as part of a team
- 17. Flexible approach to change within the role and the working environment.
- 18. Commitment to building positive and healthy communications within the staff team and across the broader project.
- 19. Commitment to involving Service Users in project development \*