

### Engagement Officer – Fixed Term Contract to 31 March 2022

#### Pathfinder Mid Sussex & Crawley

Pathfinder West Sussex is an alliance of organisations working together to enable people with mental health support needs, and their carers, to improve their mental health and wellbeing. Together we provide a network of mental health recovery support so people can move freely between alliance services to get well and stay well. We value the expertise of people with lived experience of mental health challenges and actively involve them to design, deliver and monitor our services. The areas of Pathfinder that BHT Sussex manage are Mid Sussex and Crawley. Anyone aged 18+ can refer into the service and we work alongside local organisations and services to make sure people get the right support for their individual needs. We do this by offering:

- **Community Groups** like Relax & Breathe, Social groups and Arts & Crafts
- **Signposting** to local organisations and services like the Recovery College
- **One to one emotional support** – from one-off sessions to several
- The teaching of recovery tools like **WRAP and Recovery Star**
- **Workshops and courses** like Food & Mood, and Mindfulness
- **Peer Support** - emotional support from people with lived experience
- Opportunities to **meet new people, gain skills and confidence**

#### Engagement Officer

**Fixed Term contract until March 2022 with a possibility of extension**

**Salary: £24,576 per annum**

**3% to 6% employer's pension contribution (the level of this is reviewed annually).**

**37 hours per week, based in Mid Sussex & Crawley (some remote working)**

**Annual Leave entitlement starts at 27 working days**

This is an exciting opportunity for people with lived experience either currently working, looking to step up in their career and/or looking for a new challenge. The role of the Engagement Officer will be to produce and develop coproduction within the service, working alongside clients, the team and other organisations. A large part of the role will also be to support and mentor paid and volunteer Peer Mentors. Including, running a regular Peer Mentor training course. The applicant will have experience of being a representative for client's views or experience as a group facilitator, experience in using line management effectively, supervising employees and volunteers and a qualification in PTLLS (*Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector*) Training.

**Closing Date:** 12 noon, 11 July 2021

**Interview Date:** Wednesday 21 July 2021