

We have vacancies for 2 part time ABC Project Facilitators

Peterborough area (Job Ref ABC-P) Huntingdon area (Job Ref ABC-H)

Each role is 15 hours per week which could be worked over either 2 or 3 days. To help support people with school age children or other dependents 3 days could be worked 10am to 3pm each day.

- Both roles will preferably be home based in the relevant area but with the requirement to travel around the area and other parts of the county, and to come into the Cambridge office regularly
- Actual salary for **15 hours is £9,000 p.a.** (£22,500 FTE) + pension scheme and flexible working
- Fixed term for 3 years

The organization: Established in 1986 we are the sexual health charity for Cambridgeshire and some surrounding areas. We provide support, information, training and education around sexual health, HIV, sexuality, sexual identity, sex and relationships, sexual trauma and keeping safe.

What is ABC? ABC stands for 'Awareness, Balance and Choice'. The Project is funded by 'The Big Lottery' and is our most in demand service. The ABC project has two strands:

1, 'The ABC Programme' is a 6 week modular programme for anyone with a learning difficulty (LD) or autism who needs support and information around relationships, sex, sexual health and keeping safe both online and in the community. The programme is often delivered in groups but can be modified to be delivered to individuals and couples.

2. 'Understanding ABC' is a workshop for parents, carers and professionals. The workshop aims to help participants understand that many people with LD or autism want and need to form relationships, and have a right to do so. It also aims to give participants increased confidence when talking to the people they support about these topics and equip them with better strategies for managing related issues for the people they support.

Why ABC? Like most people in society, many adults and young people with a LD or autism want and need to form personal and sexual relationships; relationships are as important to them as they are to anyone. They have a right to form such relationships, make choices and have the information to help them do this in a safe and positive way. ABC will work with them, their parents, carers and professionals, to help make this happen.

The person: You will have experience of working with and supporting people with a LD or autism. You will have experience of delivering workshops or similar and of designing resources. You will have a knowledge and understanding of the needs of people with a LD or autism and the ability to communicate with them on their level. You will be proficient in Microsoft Office, have good written and verbal skills, the ability to organize, manage and plan effectively and the ability to work both on your own initiative and as part of a team. You will have an understanding of safeguarding, confidentiality and boundaries. You will have an enthusiastic, innovative and professional approach to work, but you will also have the ability to inject fun into your workshops.

PLEASE NOTE: The successful applicants will need an advanced DBS check, a full driving license and own transport and 2 satisfactory references.

To apply, please send your CV along with a covering letter outlining the reasons for your interest in this role to enquiries@dhiverse.org.uk. Please remember to quote the **Job Reference code**, so we know which area you are interested in. For an informal chat please call **Liz MacKenzie on 07985 447846 or 01223 508805.**

The closing date for CVs is Tuesday 30th October and INTERVIEWS WILL BE ON Tuesday 6th November

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