



Alcohol and Drugs Support South West Scotland

Outreach Housing Support Worker

Hours: 21 hrs per week

Location: Covering the Stewartry and Wigtownshire area

Salary: £20,500 p.a. pro rata (35hrs per week)

Alcohol and Drugs Support South West Scotland is looking to recruit experienced Housing Support Worker - providing housing and independent life skills for individuals affected with problematic substance misuse on an outreach basis. They will be involved with assessing and supporting homeless people and those at risk of homelessness through the process from referral to housing with a special emphasis on resettlement, applying for benefits and grants and supporting people in their tenancies.

Main duties will include:

- To undertake housing support work that promotes service users independence to enable them to become householders/tenants and maintain their tenancies
- To identify housing support needs and agree housing support activities to meet the aims of service users and reflect accurately in personal support plans
- To prepare written assessments, support plans and risk assessments ensuring information is presented clearly and concisely

Suitable candidates will have experience or knowledge of the following:

- Possess solid knowledge and experience of housing and support of working with individuals with complex needs including substance misuse
- Have a proven track record of being able to engage those that can be often difficult to engage
- Good working knowledge of housing and welfare benefits
- Service user focused and committed to continuous improvement

Suitable candidates will also require:

- To have been awarded SVQ Level 2 in Health and Social Care as a minimum qualification
- To hold a full UK driving licence and have access to a car
- Protecting Vulnerable Group scheme membership (where membership has not been attained the suitable candidate will be required to meet the cost of the membership)

Specific hours and days of work will be agreed with the successful candidates however will be contained within our office hours of Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm. For further information and an application form telephone 01776 702626, or alternatively

E-mail: enquiries@adssws.co.uk

Recruitment packs also available to download at www.adssws.co.uk/resources

Closing Date: 15th February 2019 Selection Day: 26th February 2019