

## Volunteer Mental Health Assistants Supported Housing Lewisham

Lewisham Supported Housing provides specialist support for people experiencing mental health issues. The service is for adults, 18 years and over and offers accommodation and support for 2 years as part of a recovery model approach. The service also offers resettlement support for 6 months after, to ensure service users are supported to have both the tools and the confidence to sustain a successful tenancy

We are looking for Volunteer Mental Health Assistants, this role will enhance the support provided by the Mental Health Workers and will empower/support the service users recovery from serious mental health issues

A minimum of one half day per week, for 6 months is required.

### Key Responsibilities:

- To attend volunteer induction/training
- To attend regular supervision
- To report and record contact with service users
- To support service users with practical tasks such as engaging in wider community activities, including: vocational, educational, health, spiritual and social interests.
- Accompanying service users to appointments
- To comply with Family Action's Equality & Diversity policy and our ethical policy in every aspect of your work and positively promote the principles of these policies amongst colleagues, service users, volunteers and members of the community
- To comply with Family Action's Health & Safety Policy, Data Protection Policy, and to protect your own and others health, safety and welfare
- To uphold Family Action values

We welcome applicants from all sections of the community

*Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service that we consider acceptable.*

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