



## **ADVOCACY NORTH EAST**

Advocacy North East (ANE) is an independent, charitable organisation that enables individuals in Aberdeenshire to make informed choices and have a voice in matters relating to their health and care.

If you believe in social justice and equality and want to make a real difference in your community then this may be the job for you!

ANE has a commitment to equality. We encourage and welcome applications from all sectors of our community as we seek to fill the following fixed term position which, although based at our office near Inverurie, will require extensive travel throughout Aberdeenshire and beyond to meet the needs of our beneficiaries.

### **Peer Independent Advocate (Drug & Alcohol)**

35 hours per week - £24,702 per annum fixed-term 12 months

We are looking for a highly motivated, positive and resilient individual to deliver a rights based specialist peer independent advocacy service for people in Aberdeenshire who present with issues around, or dependency on, alcohol or drugs and who may require support to access services which promote their health and well-being.

Applicants must have lived experience of recovery from drug or alcohol dependency (or lived experience of caring for someone with substance dependency) and have demonstrable experience and understanding of the issues and impact that substance use and/or dependency can have on the lives of individuals and their families. Knowledge of legislation and social policy as it impacts on these individuals would be desirable.

Candidates for this post must possess excellent communication, organisational and time management skills and be IT literate.

A valid driving licence and use of a vehicle is a requirement.

This post is deemed Regulated Work with Adults and recruitment is subject to satisfactory PVG Scheme Membership and references.

Closing date for completed applications is 10.00am on Tuesday the 29th of June 2021

For more information or an application pack please contact:

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