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**Job Advert: Senior Community Connector – Stratford (Newham)**

**Job Title:** Senior Community Connector

**Grade/Salary:** £31,500 per annum

**Hours:** 35 hours per week

**Accountable to:** CEO

**Supervised By:** MITHN Operations Director

**Location:** MITHN Stratford & ELFT (Primary Care Network- Newham)

**Contract Term:** 5 years

**Closing Date:**  9.00am, Wednesday 7th September 2022

Mind in Tower Hamlets and Newham is a charity providing a wide range of services for residents including counselling, mental health support services, advocacy, and community engagement activities. We work with communities from diverse backgrounds and continually invest in building an inclusive organisational culture with diverse leaders through active Listening, Learning and Leading. We are an organisation, who value diversity and inclusion and we are working towards becoming a truly anti-racist and anti-discriminatory organisation.

We are seeking to appoint a Senior Community Connector who will have supervisory responsibility for two Community Connectors, providing guidance and day to day support, as well as managing a small caseload of people living with a serious mental illness or SMI. The Senior Community Connector will lead on work developing strong relationships with multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs) who work with primary care networks or PCNs (clusters of GP practices) across Newham. The Senior Community Connector will help to identify themes and emerging need, develop further support pathways for service users, and be an important link between local experts and local assets.

The ideal candidate should have:

* Supervisory/people management/leadership experience
* Knowledge of the common issues faced by people suffering from mental ill health across Newham/East London
* Experience of working with multiple stakeholders, particularly in the voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sector
* Experience of supporting and managing a caseload or group of service users

There are opportunities for training and benefits including: a company pension, 30 days’ annual leave pro-rated until the end of contract, a comprehensive E-Learning Programme, access to the Employment Assistance Programme (EAP) and Death-In-Service benefits.

This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

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**Interviews:** Week commencing 12th September 2022 (TBC)

**Applications welcome from all sections of the community**