

Part-Time Project Lead (Peer Researcher Programme)

A Little Bit of Sunshine UK

Contract Details

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| Contract type: | Freelance / Contract for Services |
| Hours: | Part-time (flexible) - 5 Hours per week |
| Duration: | 25 weeks |
| Pay: | £15 per hour |
| Location: | Hybrid (Remote and in-person across Nottinghamshire) |

Role Purpose

The Project Lead will oversee delivery of the project, including supporting workshops, supporting peer facilitators, and ensuring the project is delivered safely and effectively to a high standard. The Project Lead will train and support peer researchers including training days and providing regular feedback and drop in sessions for young people to access.

About the project

We're launching a new peer research project in the Ashfield, Mansfield and Bassetlaw areas of Nottinghamshire to explore why working class boys are less likely to access mental health support in these areas. This project is funded by the Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing Team and will work with and train peer researchers to collect data and spark conversations in their communities before coming together to co-develop practical solutions to break down the barriers that stop young people accessing support.



About A Little Bit of Sunshine

At A Little Bit of Sunshine, we see a future where every young person can use their voice to shape the mental health system. We believe in lived experience at the core of our work with young people, driving our vision, mission and activities as a charity. We want to see youth-led solutions to the mental health crisis. We want to make this happen by empowering young people with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to shape the mental health system around them.

We are turning our vision into action through delivering educational programmes, facilitating co-production projects where young people shape services and policies and creating platforms for authentic youth voice in consultation and strategy development.

Our values

We expect everyone in our organisation to be committed to our values and share our ambition to become a more diverse and inclusive charity. For more information on our charity, visit us at www.albos.org.uk.

Our values:

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| Accessibility | We will provide fair and open access to opportunities and support services in our communities. |
| Leadership | We will motivate ourselves and others to meet our aims and support the young people we serve. |
| Belonging | We will create and foster an inclusive culture of support and acceptance for everyone involved with the charity. |
| Open-mindedness | We will take on board other people's ideas to ensure we meet our aims. |
| Selflessness | We will act with less concern for ourselves and more for the charity's success and our mission. |

Main Responsibilities

As Project Lead you will:

- Coordinate the Peer Researcher Programme including recruitment of peer researchers, mentors and support team for the project
- Support the creation and delivery of three training days for young people to learn about research methods, ethics and be empowered to have sensitive and supportive conversations with their peers



- Lead the tracking of project outputs, outcomes and feedback including creating an overall report of the programme and its research outputs
- Support the coordination of impactful storytelling (e.g. gathering testimonials, case studies, and media).
- Ensure the safeguarding and wellbeing of all participants.
- Involve and update key internal and external stakeholders as appropriate, including staff, volunteers and young people involved in the project and external partners (e.g., funders, local schools)
- Manage the programme's budget and work with the Chief Executive on managing the programme

Person Specification

Essential

- Experience in managing or leading community, mental health or research projects
- Understanding and familiarity with children and young people's mental health, youth work and suicide prevention work
- Strong project management skills: planning, risk management, and evaluation.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

Desirable

- Direct experience working with children and young people
- Understanding of safeguarding
- Familiarity with the youth sector in Nottinghamshire
- Experience with peer-led or co-production projects.

For an informal conversation about the role, please contact **Callum Parr**, Chief Executive at Callum.Parr@albos.org.uk.

This role is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act.

This role profile is intended as an outline indicator of general areas of activity and will be amended considering the changing needs of A Little Bit of Sunshine.

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