



Parkwood Healthcare Ltd has secured a contract to act as the Host Organisation for the Lancashire LINK and to establish the Lancashire Local Healthwatch programme. We are seeking the following personnel to take responsibility for this exciting opportunity:

Community Engagement Officer

**One 40 hour per week post and one 20 hour per week post
Based in Bamber Bridge, Preston
Salary – Up to £18,000**

Reporting to the Locality Manager for the Central Lancashire Locality the Community Engagement Officers will ensure wide, diverse and representative participation in Lancashire LINK and its successor body the Lancashire Local Healthwatch and to gather and record the views of the public and service users concerning the delivery, organisation and commissioning of local health and social care services.

The post holders will work to engage with diverse community groups and user and carer groups, including young people, the elderly and people from BME backgrounds with a special focus on the seldom heard and hard to reach. A range of methods will be used to encourage and develop their involvement and participation in the monitoring, evaluation and improvement of health and social care services.

It is an essential criteria the applicants for the Community Engagement Officer posts hold a valid UK driving licence and have access to a car.

All posts are fixed terms contracts to the 31st March 2013 although these posts maybe extended for a further two years from this date.

If you believe you have the required skills and experience, please apply online at www.Parkwood-Holdings.co.uk/Careers/Apply.aspx

For further information and a job description please contact Victoria Herd on 01772 627111, or email recruit@parkwood-holdings.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 31st August 2012

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