Onside work with over 5,500 people each year to ensure that vulnerable people are treated fairly and with respect and their views, wishes and needs are taken in to account in decisions affecting their lives. Onside aims to strengthen communities, reduce loneliness, give people a voice, and empower individuals to make positive choices

**Are you determined to make a difference, looking for a new challenge, and enjoy working in a dynamic and fast paced environment?**

If you want to work for an organisation that strives to support and empower people to live the very best life possible this could be the opportunity for you.

**Community Mental Health Link Worker**

**Malvern, Knightwick, Great Witley &Tenbury**

**Salary £20,500 - £22,5001 pro rata Up to 28 hours PW**

**Closing Date for applications 12 pm Monday 2nd November**

**Interviews W/C 9th November**

This new role is part of a programme of Community Mental Health Transformation that aims to fundamentally remodel the way community mental health services operate. It will contribute to breaking down the barriers for patients moving from primary to secondary mental health services and aims to embed a more joined up approach to patient care.

Within Worcestershire there is a commitment to increase local community level provision, aligned to Primary Care Networks, and the delivery of a responsive and flexible service focusing on a population health approach with greater capacity to meet all levels of mental health need.

This exciting new role will be based in GP practices across Malvern and the Rurals (Great Witley, Martley and Knightwick. You will be an integral part of the PCN team working closely with other health care professionals and the wider non clinical team.

You will work directly with patients to support their needs relating to social factors, wellbeing and wider determinants of health and be instrumental in enabling patients to link up all elements of treatment and support. You will facilitate the sharing of preventative coping mechanisms for low level mental health conditions in both individual and group settings You will support patients at all stages of their recovery journey and enable opportunities for peer support

We are looking for someone who has experience of working positively with individuals facing complex social and emotional challenges and people with mental ill health alongside an understanding of the impact poor mental health can have on a person’s life. You will be familiar with the benefits of a personalised approach using proven tools, to support and empower people to aid their recovery

Your positive approach and the ability to really connect and engage with people, will motivate people to reach their goals and enable you to develop excellent relationships with health professionals within the PCN and wider health teams. We are looking for an excellent communicator with strong planning and organisational skills who has a flexible and positive approach to their work.

If this sounds like an opportunity that excites you, we would love to hear from you.

For an application pack: Visit our Website [www.onside-advocacy.org.uk/recruitment](http://www.onside-advocacy.org.uk/recruitment) or

Contact **Katie Hooper Tel 01905 27525 / email: recruitment@onside-advocacy.org.uk**