Onside is a voluntary organisation promoting the rights and interests of people facing disadvantage. We are all about people, supporting and empowering them to live the very best life possible. Onside works to strengthen communities and reduce loneliness, we ensure that the most vulnerable people are not alone and feel connected to the people and places closest to where they live.

**Social Prescribing Link Worker - Focus Parents and Young People**

**Evesham, Broadway, Bredon & Inkberrow**

**1 x Role 37 hours per week Salary £20,910 per annum**

In partnership with GP practices you will be working with patients to build trust and create personalised care and support plans linking individuals with community groups, voluntary organisations and other services. Social Prescribing Link Workers help them to tackle issues affecting their health and wellbeing

This role focuses oncommunity development and the provision of coaching/mentoring support for parents and young people. This will include one to one support session for parents and young people, facilitated parent support groups and peer support groups for young people

You will co-ordinate the services of other specialist agencies as appropriate to meet the needs of the individual and provide support to community groups and VCSE organisations to enable them to meet the needs of people in these groups. You will utilise volunteers and the facilitation of peer support to help tackle social isolation and build natural links and friendships

Applicants will have experience of working with families, parents and young people, as well as a broad understanding and working knowledge of coaching, motivational and behavioural change techniques such as motivational interviewing; health coaching etc. These tools will be utilised to support the development of coping strategies and increase confidence and self-esteem.

We are seeking people with a real commitment to social prescribing and an understanding of the potential benefits for all involved. You must be a good listener, have time for people and be committed to supporting local communities. You should have experience of working positively with people facing complex social and emotional challenges. You will have great interpersonal skills and strong knowledge of the voluntary and community sector.

It is essential to have an open-minded, non-judgemental, respectful attitude together with an ability to easily create partnerships based on trust. Sound judgement and reliability are fundamental alongside a warm, friendly personality. It is important to be able to understand the needs and wishes of the individual and support them in ensuring their rights and interests are represented and their voice is heard.

The work is challenging but rewarding and you will need to be resourceful, creative and highly organised with the ability to respond to change, manage a varied workload and work independently

If you would like to make a real difference to someone’s life we would like to hear from you.

**Closing Date for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 12th January 2021**

**Interviews will take place W/C 18th January 2021**

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

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

For an informal conversation about these roles, please contact Jane Conway on 01905 27525 / jane.conway@onside-advocacy.org.uk