

GP Practice Mental Health Workers

Full and part-time roles available

Worthing & Lancing: Adult roles and children and young people's roles

Chanctonbury area: Short term adult roles

Full-time salary £24,245 based on 37.5 hrs pw (pro rata for part-time hours)

GP practices want to significantly improve the support they offer patients with mental health problems and are working in partnership with West Sussex Mind to achieve this by funding new roles which will be based in practices.

For these new roles we are looking for individuals with relevant mental health work experience and ideally a relevant qualification (perhaps as a counsellor, teacher, social worker, nurse, PWP, youth worker, family, housing or advice worker) who have a passion and interest in this area.

As a GP practice mental health worker you will see patients individually, supporting them to identify what they need and helping them to work on issues and also access local support to meet these needs including local Pathfinder services. You will be able to take a holistic and flexible approach in your work with individuals supporting around both social and psychological issues that arise. You may also run practice based groups and well-being sessions where these needs are identified.

Depending on who is recruited there may well be some flexibility in the hours and days worked. The successful candidates will need to be able to travel to different sites. Please indicate on your application:

- Whether you wish to be considered for a post working with adults **or** children and young people
- If you want to work full or part-time and if part-time the days/hours you are able to work.
- Any preferred location

All posts will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

The closing date for applications is: 2nd October 2020 (9am)
Interview days: 9th & 12th October 2020

Further information and an application pack is available from website:
www.westsussexmind.org

Please email completed applications to: recruitment@westsussexmind.org