**HOSPITAL POST – FULL TIME 35 HOURS**

***People First (Scotland) is a Disabled Peoples User Led Organisation and is controlled by the members. Our approach to life is - Nothing About Us Without Us.***

***People First (Scotland) works for the human rights of citizens with Learning Disabilities (Intellectual Impairment).***

***People First (Scotland) campaigns to establish and protect the same freedom, choice, dignity and control in life for members that is exists for other citizens.***

Statistics for learning disability are rarely available. We are frequently not visible, not counted or paid attention to.

The following information comes from the Scottish Learning Disability Observatory;

* Overall, people in the learning/intellectual disabilities population were more than three times more likely to die from COVID-19 than those in the general population
* People with learning/intellectual disabilities were twice as likely as those in the general population to become infected with COVID-19
* People with learning/intellectual disabilities were also twice as likely to experience a severe outcome of COVID-19 infection, resulting in hospitalisation and/or death

<https://www.sldo.ac.uk/our-research/life-expectancy-and-mortality/covid-19/>

The figures show some of the inequality we face.

People First (Scotland) has a 6 month project (which may extend beyond that time) which will let us connect more with citizens who live in hospitals.

* Are you the right person to bring your energy into the work of this unique and powerful, member led Scottish Charity?
* Are you someone who is committed to and motivated by Human Rights?
* Are you ready to support citizens who face some of the most pronounced barriers to citizenship in Scotland?
* Are you in a position to work in and travel between the Glasgow, Fife and Dundee areas, possibly other areas too (as and when the easing of some restrictions for COVID19 make that possible)?
* Are you ready to connect by digital and other means up to that time?
* We hope so. If you are please apply by submitting a covering letter and CV by close of business on the 27th April 2021
* Please ensure that you address all sections of the person specification as shortlisting will be based on the information that you share with us

This role involves working with protected groups and requires PVG scheme membership

A full driving license and access to a car is essential for this post

We expect to hold interviews during the week beginning the 31/5/2021

Interviews will be conducted on ZOOM by the People First (Scotland) Staffing Committee.

People First (Scotland) wish to begin this work as quickly as possible.

The project is funded by Scottish Government.