

JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post of: W-ASH PROJECT COORDINATOR

For CIS's Women & Asylum Seeker Housing Project

Responsible to: Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for: Staff in the W-ASH Project (3 others)

Length of post: Dependent on funding – 12 months initially

Salary: £18,900 for 21 hours a week
(based on £31,500 a year at full time)

Place of work: CIS office, Albany Centre, 44 Ashley Street,
Glasgow G3 6DS and from home by arrangement and
as Scottish Government guidelines

Days of work: Flexible over Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.
Occasional out of hours working as required

Annual leave: 15 days plus 10 days public holidays (based on 25
days plus 15 days public holidays for full time hours)

Pension Contribution: 5% from employer

Aim of the post: to ensure the smooth running and effective operation of the W-ASH project in providing housing support to asylum seekers, maintaining project sustainability and further developing CIS's ability to bring positive change

JOB DESCRIPTION

Main tasks

1. **Staff:** providing wellbeing support and supervision, ensuring regular minuted meetings take place, working with the CEO to ensure best practice human resource processes and procedures are in place
2. **Project outcomes:** working with staff to ensure these are attained where possible and relevant and that the work is cohesive

3. **Gathering evidence:** Liaising with appropriate staff members on recording work done and outcomes achieved, gathering evidence of need to inform wider service delivery and policy development work
4. **Monitoring, evaluation and learning:** gathering information to contribute to campaigns and for reports to grant funders
5. **Maintaining sustainability of the Project:** Fundraising for income to sustain the W-ASH Project staff and activities
6. **Expenditure:** Ensuring that the income received by the Project can be properly accounted for.
7. **WASH and ASH Planning Groups:** ensuring these strategic overview groups meet regularly as required
8. **External networks:** developing and sustaining effective and joint work to achieve CIS W-ASH Project objectives. Ensuring W-ASH is effectively represented at meetings, networks, and policy making events
9. **Development of W-ASH:** investigating and reporting on ways of improving and developing the project and its reach

Office

- a. Line manage W-ASH project staff
- b. Attend supervision and support meetings as agreed with the CEO
- c. Raise any issues of concern with the CEO and the staff team
- d. As one of three senior members of staff, assist with the strategic development and coordination of CIS, as required
- e. Maintain respect for equality and anti-discriminatory practices
- f. Safety and wellbeing for service users and volunteers: work with others to ensure this is in place and the Health & Safety policy is adhered to by participants

Other

- a. Attend training as appropriate for the post or as requested by CIS
- b. Attend CIS Board meetings when requested
- c. Undertaking any other task as may occasionally be required
- d. Maintain confidentiality best practice at all times
- e. Support the ethos and aims and objectives of Community InfoSource at all times

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The hours worked in this project may be increased if wanted by the post holder and they successfully fundraise

This post is subject to a 6 months' probationary period

Job description to be reviewed by end of March 2022

This post is funded by the Scottish Government's New Scots Integration Fund

W-ASH PROJECT COORDINATOR

Person Specification

ESSENTIAL

1. Extensive track record of supporting asylum seekers
2. Experience of working in cross cultural settings and with refugee and asylum issues
3. In-depth understanding of the legal and policy context of asylum and immigration
4. Experience of working at a strategic level on the issues faced by CIS' service user group
5. Experience of Project management including managing staff and volunteers, project budgets and reporting to Board and funders.
6. An ability to organise and establish and maintain proper systems for continuity and a well-organised office environment, using standard computer packages
7. Commitment to working collaboratively and positively with the Board, staff, W-ASH's Planning Groups and relevant agencies
8. Experience of evaluating and monitoring projects, liaising with and reporting to grant funders
9. Experience of fundraising, directly or indirectly
10. The ability to work independently and use own initiative to achieve objectives, consulting with relevant people as appropriate
11. Excellent communications skills and written English language skills
12. Demonstrable commitment to equality and social justice
13. Committed to maintaining confidentiality throughout

DESIRABLE

- a) Lived experience of the issues faced by the CIS service user group
- b) Ability to speak one or more of the first languages of the CIS service user group
- c) Experience of researching and analysis
- d) Experience of working in an office and cooperating with others
- e) Project development experience
- f) Event planning experience
- g) Financial systems experience
- h) An understanding of the voluntary sector in the UK

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