26th August 2022

Dear Applicant

Thank you for considering Angus Independent Advocacy (AIA) as a prospective employer. This post is for a Development Manager, leading on our Citizen Advocacy Project.

AIA strive to provide accessible, independent advocacy within Angus for adults who face barriers to having their voice heard and safeguarding their rights. The citizen advocacy project is currently funded to work with individuals who are disadvantaged through disability, illness or life circumstances. The team match individuals with another local person who becomes their Citizen Advocate (voluntary). Citizen Advocates can support people to reconnect to their community and have as much control as they can over their own lives.

The underpinning principles for Independent Advocacy are:

* Independent advocacy is loyal to the people it supports and stands by their views and wishes.
* Independent advocacy ensures peoples’ voices are listened to and their views taken into account.
* Independent advocacy stands up to injustice, discrimination and disempowerment

Additional principles for citizen advocacy are:

* citizen advocacy supports people to make connections within their local community
* citizen advocacy partnerships are freely entered into
* citizen advocacy promotes those who use it in a positive manner as valued members of our community.

AIA looks forward to hearing from you if are committed to working alongside us in creating a more inclusive community here in Angus.

Kind regards,

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Chief Executive Officer