



PARTICK
HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

March 2023

Dear Applicant

Post of Social Prescribing Development Worker

Thank you for expressing interest in coming to work with us at Annexe Communities. The following documents with this information pack include:

- Application Form
- Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form
- Job Description and Person Specification.

Once you have completed your application and equal opportunities monitoring form please email to kashif.anwar@annexecommunities.org.uk or post to The Administrator, Annexe Communities, 9a Stewartville Street, Glasgow G11 5PE.

Applications should arrive no later than 5pm Friday 24th March 2023 at 5pm.

Only those applicants short listed for interview will be contacted.

Face to face Interviews will be held week on Monday 17th April 2023.

Annexe Communities is an Equal Opportunities Employer and a Glasgow Living Wage employer. We encourage applicants with diverse backgrounds and experience to apply. If you have any specific access requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs.

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox
General Manager

About Annexe Communities

We are a local community anchor organisation with a focus on community-led health and wellbeing. We operate from our Healthy Living Centre base in Partick, Glasgow and have over 30 years' experience working with the local community to develop and deliver community development initiatives and wellbeing activities.

Our aim:

To work continuously to engage with local people and to maintain our position as a leading provider of cost-effective, wellbeing initiatives resulting in fitter, more resilient and more active communities.

Our current priorities support:

- Local groups to build their capacity to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and communities;
- People with poor mental or physical health to raise their aspirations, make informed choices, and improve their life chances;
- Older people and those facing social isolation to enable them to reconnect with their local communities, participate in positive activities, and improve their life chances;
- Families, carers, to counter disadvantage and influence decisions that affect them, their relations and neighbourhoods

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We work together with local people, community groups, housing associations, businesses and other voluntary and community organisations. We are governed by a volunteer board of directors, elected by our members. Directors are local residents, services users or people who work locally. We currently have 9 employees; 10 sessional tutors and 30 volunteers working to achieve our mission and engage with around 1000 individuals each year.

Currents services include:

- Healthy Eating Community Cafe: including affordable lunch clubs for vulnerable and older people
- Personal and social wellbeing activities: Health Issues in the Community courses, knit & natter group, peers support group, a range of exercise classes, community choir, social café, music group, art classes, walking groups, meditation group, craft class, cooking workshops and community film nights.
- Supporting volunteers: providing appropriate training and mentoring to build their capacity to volunteer in their community
- A social prescribing initiative taking referrals from local health care professionals to enable patients to access personal and social development activities and follow personal health pathways to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing
- Participatory budgeting initiative – supporting local people to get involved in determining priorities for their neighbourhood and to access local funds to develop ideas
- Developing local groups: to build their capacity to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and communities
- Working collaboratively with a range of local partners to identify and develop initiatives to benefit residents and the local community
- Operating as a community enterprise: offering facilities rental and healthy living services to generate income
- Responding to and supporting community need – during current cost of living crisis