



# Citizenship Leader.

What are the jobs and who should apply?

## Job title: Citizenship Leader

We are looking for 3 people to be Citizenship Leaders.



- A person with a learning disability
- An autistic person
- A family carer



Salary: You will earn £11,520 each year. This is around £13.84 per hour. If you are worried about how this might affect your benefits, please contact us and we will try and help you.



This job is part time. You will work 16 hours each week.



This job is for 2 years only. It is a temporary contract.



You need to send us your application form by 5pm on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

If you have any questions about the jobs please contact Karen Parry



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## What is the aim of the job?



The aim of the job is to make it easier for people with a learning disability, autistic people and their families to have their voices heard about what support and services are needed.

This is called The Working Together Strategy.



## What is the Working Together Strategy?



The Working Together Strategy is a big plan for the North East and North Cumbria.

It says that

- children, young people and adults with a learning disability
- all autistic children, young people and adults
- and their families



should be able to be involved in planning the support and services that are needed to live a good life.



## What will the Citizenship Leaders do?



The Citizenship Leaders will make it easier for people with a learning disability, autistic people and their families to have their voices heard about what support and services are needed.

To do this they will



- Find out what is already happening in the North East and North Cumbria to involve people and families in decision making



- Understand the meetings where decisions are made and make sure people and families are involved



- Get to know people in different jobs and build good working relationships with them



## What will the Citizenship Leaders do?



- Speak up if people and families are not being included and not being listened to



- Support children and young people who are autistic or have a learning disability to learn the skills of speaking up and being involved in decisions



- Listen to people and families from all over the North East and North Cumbria and bring their views together so they make a bigger difference



- Create accessible information so that people and families understand how decisions are made and how to get involved



## What will the Citizenship Leaders do?



- Help areas that are not doing as well to involve people and families more



- Help people to understand what citizenship means and to understand their rights



- Look at where people and families need to be more involved in decision making and help make this happen



## What type of people are we looking for?

We are looking for 3 people to work together as a team. We need



- Someone with a learning disability
- An autistic person
- A family carer.



**We are looking for people who have as many of the skills on this list as possible**



Can work well as part of a small team, helping each other to use their skills and do their best



Can use a phone and computer and can do online meetings on Zoom and Teams



Is confident to speak up in meetings



Is good at listening and can respect all opinions even if you don't agree with them



Can put what people have told you into presentations and reports



Has confidence to talk to lots of different people including professionals and children and young people



Knows about some of the important things happening for people with a learning disability and autistic people like STOMP/STAMP, Leder and Transforming Care



Is friendly and good at making other people feel comfortable



Is confident to challenge things that are not right



Can explain things in a way that people understand



Is confident to have difficult conversations and be honest to say when services are not good enough



Can come up with ideas and make suggestions to make things better



Can travel in the North East or North Cumbria (with support if needed)



When you fill in your application form, tell us about the skills on this list that you have.

Try and give examples of when you have used them.

We will use this to choose who we want to interview.





## What support is available if I get the job?



This job will involve working as part of a small team.



You will all bring different skills and be good at different things. You will be able to support each other.



There will also be a Project Support Worker working with you.



Our office can support you with any problems you have with your laptop or phone.



Everyone who works at Inclusion North will be happy to give you a bit of help.



If you need any extra support to do the job, we will help you to apply for Access to Work. Access to Work is a grant that can pay for some things that will help you to do your job if you have a disability or health condition.





## Where is the job based?



The project is based in the North East and North Cumbria.



You need to live in this area to do the job because you will need local knowledge.



You will do some work at home and meet your team on Zoom.



When it is safe you will do some of your work face to face with your team.



Any travelling you do for the job will be paid for through our Expenses Policy.



We expect people to use public transport if they can, instead of taxis. You might also drive.

