

Adult Carer Peer Support Development Lead (including Triangle of Care) £31,596 + great benefits, 35 hours per week

With new partnership funding, Sutton Carers Centre has increased support to
Sutton's nearly 21,000 unpaid family and friend Carers.

We are looking for an experienced mental health and Carer support professional wanting to develop their leadership skills in the charity sector, someone who has their own personal experience of caring.

Sutton Carers Centre is working alongside South West London & St George's Mental Health NHS Trust and others to deliver a new Peer Support programme in the London Borough of Sutton as part of the wider Community Mental Health Transformation Programme.

The new post of **Carer Peer Support Development Lead** will collaborate extensively with charity delivery partners and other mental health professionals to improve the identification of, and support for, unpaid family and friend Carers of adults with mental health needs. The work also may involve identifying children and young people in caring roles and brokering access to our Young Carers Support team.

The postholder will lead on the development of Carer support pathways, also increasing the ability of health colleagues to support Carers directly and apply the Triangle of Care approach.

Alongside the developmental work, the successful candidate will line-manage and work alongside our new Carers Peer Support Worker. The Lead will deliver some front-line, higher-level Carer support (practical, social and clinical interventions), help coordinate Carer wellbeing services, and enable Carers to provide well-informed care for their friends and family.

The successful candidate will be curious, open-minded, committed, passionate and resilient, with values based on recognising the unique strengths and abilities of individuals, families and kinship groups. Opportunities for training, personal development and career progression are excellent.

Closing Date for Applications: Monday, 5th December 2022, 12 noon. **However, please apply as soon as possible as we are interviewing as applications are shortlisted, and may close applications early if an appointable candidate is identified.**

To Apply (and see other current vacancies): Please go to <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/> or download an application pack from <https://www.suttoncarerscentre.org/work-with-us>. Alternatively, you can contact Phoebe Tams, Centre Co-ordinator at recruitment@suttoncarerscentre.org or 020 8296 5611. **CVs will be accepted but only with an additional attachment** specifically detailing how you meet the Person Specification.

We value the **diversity** of our teams and are looking for **talented people** from all backgrounds, experiences, ages and abilities to join us. We particularly encourage people who have been minoritised or who experience discrimination to apply, including people who are black, refugees, and/or identify as LGBTQ+. Men are currently under-represented in our services. We seek applicants with personal caring experience as well as welcoming applications from people with disabilities and/or lived experience of mental health issues.

Sutton Carers Centre is committed to **safeguarding and promoting the welfare** of adults and children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS and other appropriate checks.

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