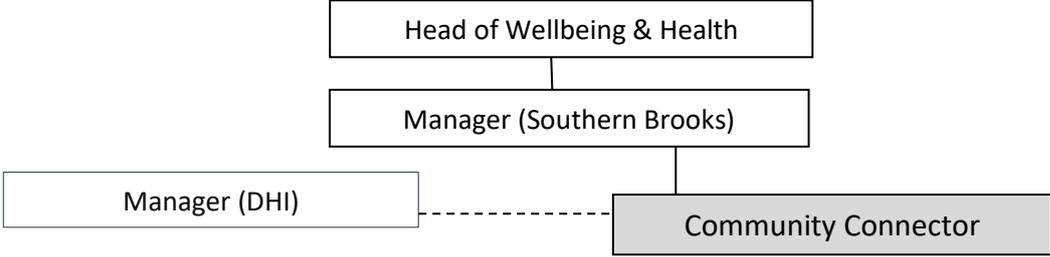


Job title	Community Connector	Department	Wellbeing & Health
Position reports	Manager – Social Prescribing	Position is responsible for	N/A
Location: Office base in Patchway with travel across South Gloucestershire including DHI Hubs in Patchway, Warmley, Yate and Kingswood.			
<p>The Community Connector is part of the South Gloucestershire Drug and Alcohol Recovery Services (SGDARS) delivered in partnership with DHI (Developing Health and Independence). The vision for this service is to be trauma-informed and person-centred supporting people at whatever stage they are in to work toward their own goals and vision for positive change in their lives.</p> <p>Main purpose of job: Coach DHI clients to improve their confidence and self-esteem using a person-centred, trauma-informed approach. Empower individuals to identify and work towards achieving their goals based around accessing their local community. Provide regular check ins and support to attend groups and activities.</p>			
Position in Organisational Structure			
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Length of contract: Permanent (subject to funding)		Salary: £28,493 FTE 19.5 hours per week (ideally Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) £14.77 per hour, actual salary £15,017 pa	

Main duties
<p>Personalised support and caseload management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage clients on a 1:1 basis to identify goals based on accessing community assets. Listen to individuals to discover their motivations, interests and passions. Connect individuals to community assets and support them to develop routine and social networks that can be sustained beyond Community Connector involvement.

- Support individuals to address barriers to accessing and engaging with their community.
- Accompany individuals to groups and activities to help build confidence.
- Provide regular check ins to review goals.
- Follow safeguarding protocols when needed.
- Support individuals for up to 4-6 sessions (over 2-3 months).

Collaborative working

- Build and maintain relationships with DHI, including Recovery Workers, Activities Coordinator, and Peers.
- Work alongside DHI staff and peers to ensure a smooth transition to the Community Connector service.
- Attend DHI groups regularly to inform clients and peers about the Community Connector service.
- Build and maintain relationships with Southern Brooks teams.

Information Resources

- Build a good working knowledge of community resources across South Gloucestershire that individuals can participate in, such as learning and training, social groups, physical activity, or volunteering opportunities.
- Maintain accurate records for each client including actions and outcomes.
- Produce case studies to evidence the impact of the service.
- Contribute towards quarterly reporting for the service.

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