

ARTS AND MINDS

CALL FOR “EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST” in the role of DIRECTOR.

Based in Cambridge, Arts and Minds is small charity which nevertheless packs a punch!

For more than ten years we have offered a variety of arts workshops for people of all ages with mental health problems across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, including: Arts on Prescription for adults and young people; pottery classes for people with early onset dementia; a weekly choir – the Michaelhouse Singers; and other workshops as funds have been available.

The charity has established a national reputation for contributing to the evidence base and policy developments in the area of Arts and Health and in particular around the growth and significance of social prescribing.

We are currently restructuring the organisation and are seeking a Director in order to drive the organisation going forward. With interim staff in place and a number of funding applications pending, we are optimistic that we will be able to continue our programme of work into 2020.

In addition we are the managing provider in a brand new collaborative venture, “Fullscope” with 6 other charities to develop a more coherent comprehensive mental health support service for young people in the area – an initiative which has secured support from the National Lottery Community Fund.

In the past the role has been offered on a part-time basis of 16-22.5 hours a week with a salary in the full-time range of £30-35k pro rata, however we are open to different arrangements within this funding envelope.

If, like us, you are optimistic, energetic, adept at fund raising and relish a challenge please e-mail lucy@artsandminds.org.uk. We will be arranging opportunities for discussion with the Chair, Helen McCallum, and Trustees, after 16 September for you to find out more and consider whether to move to a formal application.

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