

Are you looking for a facilitation role within a self-defining community of people with experiences that have sometimes been called mental illness?

Then this job may be for you.



RECRUITING NOW

The Bridge Collective CIC:

Community Worker - Experts by Experience Project Co-facilitator

The Bridge Collective is a company whose members are creating a democratic community where people who have experiences, beliefs, and feelings that have sometimes been labeled as mental illness are welcomed and can talk about these experiences freely, safely and without judgment; a place to participate in friendship, support, learning, teaching, discussion, being active, and making a valid contribution both within the collective and the wider community.

We are a lively self-governing community of peer support seeking to recruit a new member to our community development team. We are looking for someone who is committed to collective working and consensus decision making to co-facilitate the Experts by Experience Project. The postholder will be working alongside existing Bridge Collective employees to learn and support a variety of roles guided by our mission statement.

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The Experts by Experience (EbyE) project is a mental health awareness workshop team with The Bridge Collective. We are a group of people whose lived experiences have sometimes been labelled as mental illness. Some of us use or have used mental health services, and our group includes people with experience of supporting friends and family. We aim to share our experiences: in an environment of peer support, to promote positive public awareness, increase confidence in talking about mental health, to improve mental health services and increase access to a wide range of understandings about mental health.

Key responsibilities:

- Facilitating group meetings
- Facilitating opportunities to increase understanding of mental health, such as in training events and workshops
- Working as part of a team in the running of the Bridge Collective as a whole

We very strongly encourage you to attend an Experts by Experience Meeting and at least one of our other open activities if you are thinking of applying and don't already know the Bridge. <https://www.bridgecollective.org.uk/whats-on/>

For further information and any questions:

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Hours: 9 hours per week, flexible on variable days,
Essential training will take place on variable days.

Pay: £11 hr.

Location: Based in central Exeter.
This post will initially be on a fixed term contract for one year.
Renewable thereafter on a yearly basis.
An enhanced DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service) is required for this role.

For an application pack (created collectively): <http://www.bridgecollective.org.uk/work-with-us/>

Closing date for applications: 22nd April 2022

Interviews held online via Zoom: 16th May 2022