



Communication and Research Officer **REQUIRED**

37 hours per week

Salary £22,000

Following award of a joint contract across Cheshire East and Cheshire West & Chester, this is an exciting opportunity to join the new Healthwatch Cheshire in a very interesting and challenging climate.

Healthwatch Cheshire (trading as Healthwatch Cheshire East and Healthwatch Cheshire West) gives the whole community - adults, young people and children a powerful voice to comment on the health and social care services they receive both locally and nationally. Whether it's improving these services today or helping to shape them for the future, Healthwatch Cheshire will be about local voices being able to influence the delivery and design of local services.

You will be responsible for maximising our use of marketing communications, including the delivery of a strong digital offer to reach out to as many people in Cheshire as possible, creating a strong community presence and local awareness of Healthwatch Cheshire to support our ambitious work plan and developing effective communication systems between Healthwatch and local communities to ensure the smooth flow of information and knowledge.

You must have experience executing social media marketing campaigns and reporting on key metrics, excellent knowledge and understanding of structures within Health & Social Care and ability to use design software.

For an application pack please email recruitment@healthwatchcwac.org.uk

Closing date for completed applications: **10am on 3rd May 2017**

Shortlisting of applications: **5th May 2017**

Interview date: **Thursday 11th May 2017.**

