



Community Engagement and Project Officer REQUIRED
Full time, job share considered
Salary £20,000

Following award of a joint contract across Cheshire East and Cheshire West & Chester, this is an exciting opportunity for a Community Engagement and Project Officer with Healthwatch Cheshire,

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 work primarily within Cheshire East and be responsible for creating a strong presence and local awareness of Healthwatch Cheshire; participate in the development of a programme of outreach work; engage with communities to ensure that the views of local people, groups and organisations are fully represented by Healthwatch and reflect the diversity of the local population; and develop effective communication systems between Healthwatch and local communities to ensure the smooth flow of information and knowledge.

You must have experience of community engagement and 'voice' based contracts, knowledge of requirements for carrying out consultation and engagement, strong presentation skills, and good working knowledge and understanding of structures within Health & Social Care.

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

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

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

Interview date: **Friday 12th May 2017.**

