

Job Opportunity at Heeley Trust



Social Prescribing Link Worker £26,481

We are looking for a passionate community worker, keen to work on a longstanding social prescribing project in partnership with NHS Primary Care. You must have great people skills, be highly motivated and resourceful. You will be working as part of a community team engaged supporting people in the local area through challenging circumstances.

Can you... manage a caseload effectively while staying compassionate? Integrate into an existing team and feel comfortable independently supporting people in one-to-one appointments? Adapt to the needs of the community, applying a strengths-based approach? We'd like to hear from you!

Be part of an organisation leading the movement for community power in the UK, using forward-thinking and creative approaches to community development.

Heeley Trust is a Community Anchor; a charity founded 29 years ago to deliver community regeneration in and around Heeley and Sheffield.

Today, our projects and our impact have grown to support a network of communities across South Yorkshire, generating an annual turnover of c £1.4 million.

We have ambitious plans for our next 5 years, building on what we've achieved so far, to restore the remaining derelict public buildings in our community and create a vibrant, independent community economy.

Our projects include:

- Heeley People's Park - A transformed derelict landscape which is now a much-loved and well-used park, play area and open-air event space at the heart of our neighbourhood.
- SUM Studios – an RIBA Award winning restoration of a derelict Grade II Listed Victorian School Building to create local Digital Maker's workspace.
- A Different Gear – An award-winning social enterprise bike shop and workshop specialising in delivering active travel initiatives in partnership with local authorities across South Yorkshire.
- Heeley Community Hub – our community team has developed a groundbreaking partnership with our Primary Care Network and we are part of a strong network of third sector organisations delivering strengths based Community Development Work.

In 2026 we will be part of the opening of the new Neighbourhood Mental Health Centre at Newfield Green. This is part of a pilot project funded by NHS England to try new ways of providing mental health care in the community. **This is an opportunity to learn and grow at the heart of the community sector in Sheffield and be part of delivering an exciting new project.**

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Purpose of Job:

Heeley Trust Community Team works across Heeley and Gleadless Valley to provide places where folk can come together to learn, exercise, be creative, seek work, volunteer and to grow in confidence and get involved in community activities. All our work is about making the area a healthier, happier place to live, work and play.

We are looking for someone who has great people skills, who understands socio-ecological models of health. Who can lead a 'what matters to me' conversation and from this work with someone to make a support plan. You must be organised, accurate and familiar with digital systems for recording data. You must be organised, accurate and able to speak to people from lots of backgrounds.

Build and maintain partnerships with other VCSE organisations, local community members and NHS services.

Hours: 37.5

Please download the application form, job description and person specification for more details of the role from the Heeley Trust website: <https://www.htcommunityhub.org/jobs/>

Completed application forms should be sent to ben.c@heeleytrust.com

Please use the job description and person specification as a guide to completing the application form.

Deadline for applications 10am Friday 27th February
Interviews taking place w/c 2nd March

Heeley Trust is a local employer, and we are actively seeking to develop our team to fully represent the diversity of our community. We can work with the right candidate to design a work pattern and flexibility to enable effective delivery of the role.

Visits and enquiries to support your application are encouraged. Please contact the Community Team Manager initially by email: ben.c@heeleytrust.com or 01143991070 and ask for Ben Chapman.