

tide Carers Network Scotland Job Description

Created by carers for carers, tide – together in dementia every day is a national involvement network for carers and former carers of people with dementia hosted by Life Story Network CIC. Using lived experience, tide enables a diverse range of carers to have a powerful collective voice, which raises awareness of their unique needs and rights, ensuring that these influence practice, policy and research at all levels. This post will cover Dundee, Aberdeen and Highlands and Islands Regions and is funded by the Life Changes Trust.

**We are now actively recruiting for a Regional Carers Engagement Lead
(North of Scotland) 28 hours (4 days per week, flexible days)
Salary: £25,000 - £28,000 per annum pro rata (dependent on experience)**

As Regional Carer Engagement Lead for the North of Scotland, you will be working closely with our other Regional Leads, the National Carer Engagement Lead and our Learning and Development Team to strengthen and increase the establishment of the tide network in Scotland. You will have responsibility for the designated geographical regions as well as a thematic lead, which may include one of the following: carers of people living with dementia from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities, young carers caring for family members with dementia or carers from the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.

Duties include:

- proactively recruiting new carer members, being the first point of contact within the region for carers and former carers
- assisting carers to participate in events, helping them with their contribution and presentation, providing carers with the emotional and psychological support before during and after the engagement process (including sending briefing documents, alerting them to the nature of the audience, environment and key themes)
- fostering collaborative working relationships with other statutory and voluntary organisations and networks across the region.

You will have excellent verbal and written communication skills and a qualification in Health, Social Care or similar would be an advantage, though not essential.

You must have experience and/or an understanding of dementia and the emotional and practical challenges that families experience; this may be through experience of caring for someone with dementia.

This post requires remote home working (with access to hot desking opportunities as required), and travel within the region in addition to travel to the Head Office in Glasgow and occasional national travel with an overnight stay, so a full clean driving licence and access to a car are essential.

With your help we can influence more policy makers, commissioners, and service providers from grass roots to national policy level. This will ensure that the needs of carers of people with dementia are truly recognised and met so that they can care for the person with dementia better and for longer, with increased knowledge and confidence.

Please visit our website www.tide.uk.net to download an application pack.

Closing Date: **Friday 4th January 2019**

Interviews will be held on: **Tuesday 15th January 2019**