

## LEAF Coordinator

Full time

£24,915 - £30,615

The Waveney Lived Experience Advisory Forum (LEAF) was set up in 2020 and has evolved with the needs of local communities at its heart. Our key focuses are;

- to provide opportunities for people with lived experience of mental health challenges, and their supportive others, to come together, share and connect and reduce feelings of isolation through meaningful activity.
- to continue building on our work with local health and wellbeing providers provider's and statutory services to ensure the voice of lived experience is heard and used to inform the development of service provision;
- to work closely with local communities across Waveney to raise awareness of mental health, develop initiatives that support residents in accessing services and build resilience within those communities, so that people feel understood and supported in their times of need

To date we have delivered exciting projects across Waveney, including the Hearts and Minds programme – a 6 week mental health course co-designed and co-delivered with the community and the Experts by Experience programme – a groundbreaking initiative which puts service users in high level conversations in community mental health transformation.

Due to the expansion of the LEAF across Suffolk we are looking to recruit a Co-ordinator to work with the community across Waveney to continue the work already in progress, as well as developing new ideas and initiatives that support us to achieve the outcomes that fall under our key focuses. The role will include, but is not limited to:

- Facilitating quarterly lived experience panel meetings across various localities/sites
- Working in the community signposting residents to local services through pop up stands and drop ins
- Organising and delivering events, activities and workshops
- Representing the LEAF at various forums and network meetings, and delivering service updates at these
- Representing the LEAF at high level strategy groups
- Working closely with partner organisations to support co-production and ensure joined up working
- Delivering training/presentations
- Working closely with the lived experience community to ensure the service develops in line with local need

