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### **Project Worker Teesside Team Information for applicants**

We are recruiting a Project Worker to join our small and successful team in Teesside, covering Redcar and Cleveland, Middlesbrough, Stockton upon Tees, Tees Esk and Wear Valley. Our Project Workers are home and community based.

The postholder(s) will deliver a range of services, projects and development work. They may work on more than one project at once, and on different projects over time.

Our services and projects are for disabled people and their families, mostly people with a learning disability and autistic people. Our Teesside team works with both adults and young people.

Our services and projects includes:

- Support for 'Speaking Up' groups where people gain confidence, learn about their rights, and work to raise awareness among the public.
- Support for people to influence and inform local community services, and health and social care services, including our Quality Checkers and Be Cancer Aware projects.
- Support for people to move from hospital or in-patient care and into homes in the community.
- Support for social groups and peer support groups.
- Information advice and guidance.
- Helping people to make connections in their community for friendship, activities, volunteering or work.
- Health and wellbeing education and awareness raising.

Postholders will support the promotion of our work and organisation. Some of this work is with partner organisations. We welcome applications from people with relevant personal experience.

If you would like an informal discussion for more information about this post, please contact Leanne Geritz [leanne.geritz@skillsforpeople.org.uk](mailto:leanne.geritz@skillsforpeople.org.uk)