

JOB DESCRIPTION
Senior Research Associate
Vacancy Ref: A1835

Job Title: Senior Qualitative Research & Evaluation Associate: NIHR CLAHRC NWC	Grade: Grade 7
Department/College: Division of Health Research at Lancaster University	
Directly responsible to: CLAHRC NWC Theme Lead for Public Health	
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A	
Other contacts Internal: Staff from CLAHRC NWC team, Centre for Health Inequalities Research, DHR, Faculty and University External: CLAHRC NWC at University of Liverpool and UCLAN; Liverpool CCG	
Main Duties: <u>This post will have 2 main elements;</u> <u>A. Contribute to the internal evaluation of the CLAHRC NWC's public and partner engagement work and work on health inequalities (50% wte)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute to finalising data collection tools and templates. 2. Actively liaise with, and support, members of CLAHRC staff to prepare and provide data against indicators, ensuring missing data is followed up on. 3. Contribute to the collation and analysis of data and identify methods and opportunities for improvements. 4. Conduct field visits and interviews with people involved in CLAHRC NWC. 5. Contribute to the production and dissemination of various outputs from the evaluation including contributing to academic papers. <u>B. Contributing to the CLAHRC Public Health Thematic programme (50% wte):</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take lead or joint lead responsibility working unsupervised on a day to day basis in one or two of the CLAHRC's Neighbourhoods for Learning (Nsfl) for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Working with Local Authority partners to establish Local Oversight Groups and supporting these LOGs in the development and delivery of local resilience initiatives including: organising and facilitating the local intervention development process; resourcing the LOGs with relevant information and evidence; and having strategic oversight of the implementation process; b. Supporting the CoReN (Community Research and Engagement Network) facilitators in these Nsfl to engage residents in the work of the Nsfl Local Oversight Groups and in the design and evaluation of local resilience initiatives 2. Contribute to the implementation of the <i>evaluation</i> of the local resilience initiatives in the Nsfl, contributing to the design of resident-led research in the Nsfl and for the conduct of the evaluation in the neighbourhoods. 3. Contribute to the dissemination of evaluation findings via presentation at conferences, leading in the preparation of high quality peer reviewed journal papers and other activities; 	

4. Contribute as appropriate to the PH theme team and management group meetings, ensuring all milestones and objectives are met and contributing to the collaborative development of proposals for external research funding for the work of the PH team and to the production of regular progress reports for funders
5. Undertake any other duties as required by the Head of Division or nominated representative.