

JOB DESCRIPTION

Senior Research Associate: Equitable Place-based Health and Social Care (EPHC) NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North West Coast
Division of Health Research
Vacancy Ref: A3531

Job Title: Senior Research Associate:	Grade: Grade 7
Department/College: Division of Health Research	
Directly responsible to: EPHC Theme Lead (Catherine Walshe), and Senior Research Fellow (Joanna Goldthorpe), Division of Health Research, Lancaster University	
Supervisory responsibility for: Community researchers involved in EPHC theme activities	
<p>Other contacts</p> <p>Internal: The EPHC theme manager (Paula Wheeler), other members of the EPHC academic team, ARC_NWC associated staff at Lancaster University. Colleagues within the Division, Faculty and University.</p> <p>External: Members of staff of partner organisations and other local organisations collaborating on EPHC activities. Contacts will also need to be developed and maintained with academic staff working across the NIHR ARC_NWC at the University of Liverpool and UCLAN including members of the ARC Management Group, other theme leads and managers and staff in other ARC partner organisations (including Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS trusts, primary care and local authorities) plus local communities and members of the public engaged in the ARC more generally.</p>	
<p>Major Duties:</p> <p>Delivering the key objectives of the EPHC theme by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing and maintaining relationships with key collaborators to the ARC_NWC, in particular, member organisations (e.g. local authorities), academics, community members and other local agencies in settings where research is conducted • Undertaking day to day management and delivery of participative research in place based settings, including the conduct, analysis and writing up of the research • Helping to establish and support structures for public involvement with the EPBHC theme as a whole and in relation to specific research projects • Contributing as required to ARC events, meetings and other initiatives • Disseminating learning including academic journal articles and practice orientated outputs • Contributing to the preparation of research applications focused on upstream social determinants of population health and/or integrated health and social care • Developing systems for collecting data to support reporting on, and internal evaluation of, EPBHC activities • Contributing to the production of regular EPHC theme reports • Working with other ARC staff to deliver the key objectives of the ARC_NWC as a whole including as appropriate co-producing and delivering cross theme projects and outputs • Undertaking any other tasks/activities as requested by Head of Division, PHC theme lead, nominated deputy or ARC director. 	
