**Job Title:** Research Associate  
**Present Grade:** 6  
**Department/College:** Division of Health Research (DHR)  
**Directly responsible to:** Dr Laura Goodwin (PI)  
**Supervisory responsibility for:** N/A  

**Other contacts**

**Internal:** Spectrum Centre for Mental Health Research team; Colleagues within DHR, Faculty and University.

**External:** University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Teeside University, University of Kent, Liverpool University Foundation Trust, Alcohol Change UK, Champs Public Health Collaborative, Housing First, Merseyside Police, third and public sector organisations.

**A feasibility study of the Blue Light project in Liverpool: working with the Police Service and Homeless services to reduce alcohol harms**

As the researcher running this project you will:

1. Lead co-production activities to tailor the Blue Light training,
2. Organise delivery of the Blue Light training sessions across the police and homeless services in Liverpool,
3. Deliver a feasibility study to evaluate this intervention,
4. Conduct interviews with police officers and homeless service staff to understand how it has affected their attitudes, perceptions of stigma around alcohol use and working practices.

**Major Duties:**

1. Organise project meetings.
2. Work across a range of organisations to plan a training schedule.
3. Coordinate the tailoring of an existing training package, using co-production techniques and working with people with lived experience of alcohol use disorders and homelessness.
4. Conduct interviews and focus groups.
5. Conduct qualitative analyses.
6. Write up project reports and an academic paper.
7. Conduct presentations and communicate across a range of organisations.
8. Undertake training as appropriate, including mandatory training required by the University, as well as specific training identified jointly by the project lead and post-holder.
9. Undertake other duties as required by Head of Division, project lead or nominated representative.