



COMMUNITY FOOD WORKER VACANCY

**16 hours per week (0.6fta)
Initially to 31st March 2023 – subject to further funding
£20,020k**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Community Food Worker to join the dynamic and friendly community team at ShipShape Community Hub. The Food Worker will work with people to promote the benefits of eating well by providing local communities with practical skills and increased confidence. They will also prioritise work with those facing the greatest challenges and will recognise the role food plays in bringing people from all backgrounds together to reduce food poverty, loneliness, isolation and to promote community cohesion and better management of long-term health conditions- such as diabetes.

The post holder will:

Deliver a varied programme of cooking and social sessions. This will include:

- Delivery of weekly cooking on a budget session, breakfast club and growing/gardening sessions. targeting people such as those with poor mental health, people with long term health conditions (such as diabetes, chronic pain), people living in food and fuel poverty and those with poor management of diets
- Children and family's cookery club
- Collecting relevant data for monitoring purposes and producing monitoring returns.
- Inputting data on to organisations database
- Having an understanding of Health & Safety in the kitchen

We are looking for an individual who is pro-active, passionate about food and communities, committed, enthusiastic, IT literate and has good communication skills to engage with people from diverse communities. The post holder must be organised, be able to work independently and with the wider team at ShipShape. The post is based at ShipShape Community Hub & will work with communities within the neighbourhood (Nether Edge, Abbeydale, Highfield, Sharrow, Broomhall, and City Centre).

Knowledge of the local area is desirable, though not essential, so applications from residents within this community are particularly welcome.

We offer 25 days pa plus bank holidays (pro-rated) and a pension scheme.

To apply contact, us for an application pack: info@shipshape.org.uk or ring 0114 2500 222. Completed applications must be returned to Info@shipshape.org.uk or posted to ShipShape Health and Wellbeing Centre, The Stables, Sharrow Lane, S11 8AE. CVs will not be accepted. Any informal enquiries regarding this post should be directed to I.fareen@shipshape.org.uk

Closing date: Friday 11th February 1pm.

**Interviews will take place face to face on the week commencing 14th February 2022,
only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

DBS check will be requested in the event of the individual being offered the position.

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