

Care Services Improvement Partnership **CSIP**

Project Lead - **VALUING PEOPLE** 'Equal Treatment' Strategy & Practice

Support Team

**AfC Band 7, £27,622 - £36,416 pa, 37.5 hpw (with possibility of job sharing), Fixed term secondment until 31st March 2008
Ref: J23-IP032**

The base is to be negotiated (home working is an option with travel across England)

Recently the Disability Rights Commission (DRC) published a report 'Equal Treatment - Closing the Gap' about its Formal Investigation (FI) of primary care in relation to people with learning disabilities. The report highlights the inequalities and discrimination that people face when trying to access and use primary care services.

The Valuing People Support Team is seeking an individual (or two individuals job sharing) to work with the health lead for Valuing People Support Team (VPST) to support the Department of Health to achieve the objectives in its response to the Formal Investigation by the DRC. You will be responsible for working within DH and other relevant government departments and agencies nationally and regionally to achieve the high level changes required to make progress. You will also be required to work within local areas to achieve the changes required to improve commissioning and local health service delivery.

The role is fundamentally concerned with supporting the organisational and policy changes in health services required to improve and reduce the inequalities and discrimination identified in the DRC FI.

You will be responsible for supporting the achievement of the objectives agreed in the DH response & Action Plan to the DRC Formal Investigation. You will be required to undertake work that involves consultancy, teaching, management and negotiation skills.

The post requires excellent skills in partnership working, communication and the ability to be pro-active and self motivated.


For an informal discussion, please contact Mita Shah on 07917 594017 or e-mail mita.shah@dh.gsi.gov.uk

To apply please visit www.jobs.nhs.uk quoting reference J23-IP032.

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Interview date: 18th October 2007.

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