

The Princess Royal Trust for Carers is the largest provider of comprehensive carers' support services in the UK. We work in partnership with our network of carers' centres who give practical help to over 354,000 carers' every year. We work nationally with a wide range of stakeholders to raise awareness of carers' issues to ensure their interests are represented.

The Trust works closely with Crossroads Caring for Carers, the leading breaks and respite provider for carers in England and Wales. This post will be managed by the Trust, but will deliver on a shared agenda with Crossroads, bringing together the views of the two leading carers' support organisations in one coordinated programme.



## **POLICY & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (LEARNING DISABILITIES)**

**£26,817 per annum (if home based) £28,508 per annum (if office based)**

As Policy and Development Officer (Learning Disabilities) for The Princess Royal Trust for Carers and Crossroads Caring for Carers, you will act as policy lead on issues concerning learning disabilities and will develop a broad policy programme to deliver support for carers of people with learning disabilities.

You will support the services of both organisations to promote best practice, form relationships with external organisations and government to influence national policy, and produce a range of training and briefing documents.

You may currently be directly involved in a policy role, or have experience of developing services to meet the needs of vulnerable people. You must demonstrate that you are able to manage a demanding and varied workload and have experience of the voluntary sector.

The post can be either home based or based in our Woodford Green office with the possibility of flexible working arrangements.

**Closing date: -  
1st June 12 noon 2009**

**Interview date: -  
15th June 2009**

For more information, or an application pack please email - **[recruitment@carers.org](mailto:recruitment@carers.org)** or telephone **0844 800 4361**  
Alternatively, please visit our website **[www.carers.org](http://www.carers.org)**

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