

**Application Form**

**Preparing for Pregnancy Community Connector**

**NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board**

***(Application form at the end)***

**Introduction**

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (NHS SY ICB) have funding available for organisations to apply for to fund a community connector role until 31st March 2025. The anticipation is that the successful organisation would line manage the community connector (who may be a new employee or an existing worker), with regular contact from the preparing for pregnancy service lead.

**Job description**

A Community Connector can also be known as a link worker or peer support worker. Community connectors link people to community-based support, including activities and services that meet practical, social, and emotional needs that affect their health and wellbeing.

The Community Connector will support communities in Doncaster and/or Rotherham by increasing the awareness and promoting services related to preparing for a healthy pregnancy. This will include a wide range of topics such as healthy weight, stopping smoking, stopping alcohol consumption and mental health and wellbeing. Additionally, Community Connectors may have a role in talking about genetic risks during pregnancy following sufficient training if they are interested in this.

 **Roles and Responsibilities**

* To promote our new service for families preparing for pregnancy (likely name Noor) amongst families in the local areas in various groups and settings, encouraging them to attend our service events.
* To build effective links and working partnerships with local organisations and community groups.
* To help build links between communities and staff employed at Noor.
* To work with existing community groups and organisations to signpost families to Noor.
* To help the service identify appropriate settings for community events.
* To have conversations with families, including giving brief advice about topics such as smoking cessation and weight management (training provided)
* Possibly, to promote the clinics to GPs and other health professionals.

**Location:** 1 x Doncaster (mainly central) and 1 x Rotherham (mainly Eastwood and East Dene)

**Pay:** Funding available up to£20,000 per 12 months (per location)

**Hours:** 14-16 per week

**Application Form**

Please fill out the following application form to register your interest in this vacancy and return to jessica.dunphy@nhs.net

After submitting the application form, you will be contacted by the preparing for pregnancy service lead.

**DEADLINE TO RETURN APPLICATION FORM IS**: Monday 11th March at 5pm

**1.Name of Organisation**

*Please list the name of the Organisation that you are applying on behalf of.*

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**2.Address of Organisation**

*Please insert the primary location of the Organisation that you are applying on behalf of.*

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**3.Contact e-mail**

*Please let us know the e-mail address that you would like to be contacted through.*

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**4.Phone number**

*Please let us know the phone number that you would like to be contacted on.*

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**5.Company / Charity Number**

*Please insert your registered Company / Charity number.*

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**6.Please provide a summary of your organisation (500 words max).**

*Please include information about the work that you do and the projects you deliver.*

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**7.Please provide a breakdown of the communities that you work with. (max 500 words)**

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**8.Please describe how you intend to do the following: (max 500 words)**

* Recruit and place the Community Connector.
* Approximately how many hours they will work.
* How you will create new connections.
* How you will collect monitoring data.

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**9. How will you spend the £10,000 ?**

*Please provide a short breakdown of how the money will be used ( for instance, staff costs/salary, location hire, financial incentives to groups, resources etc)*

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| Spending Breakdown | Costs (£) |
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**End of Application Form**

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**Return the complete form to the following e-mail address:** jessica.dunphy@nhs.net

**For further information please contact Jess Dunphy at South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board in the first instance:** jessica.dunphy@nhs.net

Alternatively, please contact one of the contacts listed below:

Rachael Farrell (South Yorkshire Community Foundation):

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* 0114 242 4605

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