

GUIDANCE NOTES

Social Action Lead and Peer Researcher roles for the Peer Action Collective (PAC)

Please use the online application on: <https://lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk/opportunities/lbn-vacancies/>

About PAC: PAC is a groundbreaking network of Peer Researchers, Social Action Leads and Changemakers. Young people in these roles have lived experience of violence and work together to find out what needs to happen to improve their local area before turning these insights into action! From influencing school practices, to improving mental health services, co-producing violence reductions strategies or supporting more young people into employment – together, the network ensures that young voices respond to issues that directly affect them.

About Lancashire BME Network:

Lancashire BME Network (LBN) is the Lead Delivery Partner for the Peer Action Collective in Lancashire.

LBN exists to understand and address the inequalities and systematic discrimination of marginalised communities in Lancashire.

LBN will be working in partnership with Child Action Northwest (CANW) and Blackburn with Darwen Healthy Living (BwDHL) to deliver PAC's work in Lancashire. The partnership has extensive experience of coordinating and delivering community-based initiatives, that are centred around race, equality, and inclusion. Partners are skilled at working with young people who do not readily access services and opportunities, to help them aspire, achieve their full potential. We will provide support and training in all aspects of the project.

About your role as a Social Action Lead:

You will be supported by the consortium partners to co-ordinate a team of young people in your local area to create and sustain social action aimed at improving your local community and preventing youth violence. The social action you choose will be informed by evidence generated by Peer Researchers working as part of your team. Social action can include campaigning with policy makers, changing or creating something in your local area, engaging with local authorities and much more.

About your role as a Peer Researcher:

As a Peer Researcher you will be trained and employed to talk to other young people about experiences with school and youth violence. You will develop research questions, choose a way of engaging with young people and use the conversations you must create recommendations for change. You will also have the option to be supported to gain a Level 2 NCFE qualification in Peer Research.

Pay: £10 per hour

Hours: 6 – 8 hours per week (Please state how many hours you are able to work)

Contract: 22 months fixed term (November 2023 – August 2025)

Working days: Hours will be flexible and dependent on sessions with young people and meetings that may need to be attended There will be a few hours that are fixed per week, this will be agreed with the successful applicants.

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the online application form OR send us a video (no longer than 12 minutes) answering the questions below.

Notes: Please send videos either via email to projects@lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk or WhatsApp to 07828113107. Please make sure to include your name in the WhatsApp message.

For an informal chat or help with the application, please call 01254 392974 and speak to Haroon or email projects@lancashirebmenetwork.org.uk.