

Age Better in Sheffield Core Partner Role Description

Role Title:	Age Better in Sheffield (ABiS) Core Partner
Where:	South Yorkshire
When:	From now and over a maximum period of the next six years.
Commitment:	<p>Flexible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at bi-monthly Core Partnership Meetings with some reading and preparation work beforehand. • Some work outside of Core Partnership meetings but there's lots of flexibility on this. • A commitment to reducing social isolation and loneliness
Requirements:	<p>The Age Better in Sheffield Core Partnership is the governance function of the ABiS programme. The Core Partnership (as a group) has responsibility for steering the overall vision & strategy of the programme.</p> <p>We're looking for people aged 50+ to join our Core Partnership and contribute to the ongoing development of the ABiS programme over the next six years. Additional information on the programme can be found at the end of this description.</p> <p>We're especially keen to hear from those who have technical knowledge or personal experience of some of the groups that are most at risk of isolation on the ABiS programme. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers or those with experience of being an unpaid carer. We define a carer as <i>'anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support'</i>. • Those from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds • Those who have a health condition which limits the amount of interaction you have or did have with others • Those who currently have or experience of having low household income which limits the amount of social interaction you have or had with other people • Those with experience of low mental wellbeing which has impacted upon the amount of contact you have or had with others. <p>We hope that the above experiences/knowledge can be used to support, influence and challenge the Core Partnership.</p>
What's In It For You:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A real opportunity to tackle the issue of social isolation and make a significant difference in the City of Sheffield. • Opportunity to experience a champion role

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Why We Want You:	<p>This is your opportunity to influence how this fantastic investment for the city should be spent to get the best possible outcomes.</p> <p>To combat the issue of social isolation across Sheffield, we've co-designed all aspects of the Age Better in Sheffield programme with people aged 50+. To make sure the forward planning & strategy reflects the needs of those we're trying to reach on the programme, we would like to open the current Core Partnership up to those who are intended to benefit from the programme.</p> <p>One of the key areas we're testing on the programme is that services which are co-designed and co-delivered by those intended to benefit from interventions achieves better results and this includes the governance and oversight of the programme.</p>
Notes:	<p>Please note that all travel expenses when volunteering are covered.</p> <p>Please note the closing date for applications is 30.11.15</p> <p>Why not have a look at some of the experiences that our current Core Partners have shared.</p>
For more information, contact:	<p>Gareth Parkin – Programme Lead for Age Better in Sheffield 0114 2702 549 g.parkin@syha.co.uk</p>

What is Age Better in Sheffield?

Age Better in Sheffield is a £6m Big Lottery Funded programme to reduce social isolation for people aged 50+ in Sheffield. Our programme aims to target those who at most at risk of isolation which are explained in the 'requirements' section and we'll be targeting the specific wards across the city which have the most people aged 50+ who face multiple risks of isolation. The programme has been co-designed by those with experience of isolation to make sure we're focussing on the right causes of isolation in Sheffield and the majority of the programme will be co-delivered by people aged 50+. There are a number of different projects on the Age Better in Sheffield programme which aim to address some or most of the causes of isolation and we have procured a number of different organisations to deliver these projects.