



Vacancy Information Pack

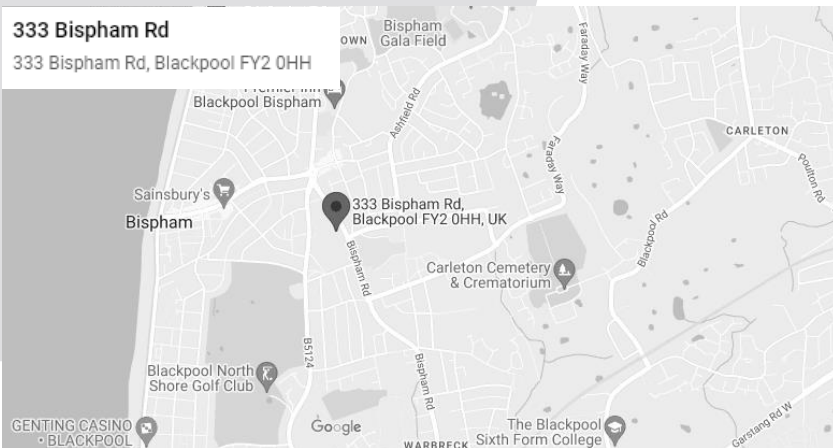
Healthwatch Blackpool Volunteer
Coordinator



What is Empowerment?

Empowerment is an innovative charity based in Blackpool, which has made a long term commitment to supporting our local communities and improving lives.

We are committed to empowering the community to have their voices heard and are proud of the fact that we make everyone welcome no matter who you are or your background.



Our Values of Kindness, Justice and Equality underpin everything we do and it is our hope that you personally experience all of these values if you choose to join our wonderful team.

Our Mission is to:

- Advocate
- Co-produce
- Challenge Domestic Abuse and all of its consequences
- Tackle Social Isolation and Loneliness
- Recognise the Uniqueness and Potential of Everyone

Together we will bring about Lived Experience inspired change in Blackpool and the Fylde Coast.

Our Vision is to work alongside people who feel they have no voice and are not listened to; so that they are empowered to bring about real and positive change to their own lives and the lives of others.

About the Vacancy

Healthwatch Blackpool Volunteer Coordinator



£22,260 per annum

Auto enrolment
into Smart Pension

Travel expenses at
45p per mile



Empowerment Base
333 Bispham Road,
Blackpool, FY2 0HH



37 Hours per week

Permanent subject to
receiving continued
funding for the position



29 days annual leave plus
bank holidays

Access to an employee
assistance programme

Empowerment is looking to recruit a passionate individual to work as a Volunteer Coordinator, as part of our Healthwatch Blackpool team.

Healthwatch Blackpool empower local people to share their views and experiences of accessing health and social care services in Blackpool. Healthwatch Blackpool use our collective voice to influence, change and improve the quality of local services, whilst challenging injustice and inequalities faced by members of our community. We help people access appropriate support when they are not aware of where to turn, what their rights are and aren't feeling heard.

Healthwatch Blackpool has many different volunteering opportunities within the service, meaning volunteers can be matched with a volunteering role dependent on their skills and interests. Our volunteers are at the heart of the team, guiding our engagement work and priorities.

To be a Volunteer Coordinator we are looking for someone who has:

- A passion to organise and deliver an efficient volunteer programme, through proactively recruiting, inducting and supporting volunteers into a range of Healthwatch Blackpool roles.
- A commitment to engage with members of the local community who may wish to share their experiences of local health and social care services.
- The ability to greet people with kindness, challenge injustice and work for equality for all.
- The ability to work as part of a team, to ensure an inclusive, positive environment for both staff and volunteers.
- Excellent organisational and self-management skills.

Does this sound like you? Then download the full job description [here](#)

Closing date: Tuesday 28th June 2022 at 1pm

Interviews will be held on: Friday 1st July 2022

What it's like to work for Empowerment

Our Diversity Commitment

As users of the Disability Confident Scheme we guarantee to interview all disabled applicants who meet the minimum criteria for this vacancy. If you require additional support during the application process, please get in touch.

We encourage applicants from underrepresented backgrounds, including those from the Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Community, the LGBT community, and people with a lived experience of multiple disadvantage.

We believe that we will become a better Organisation if we are a diverse group of people, with each person bringing with them their own unique set of experiences, gifts and talents.



Disclosure & Barring Service

DBS

This position is subject to an enhanced DBS clearance. Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working with us. This depends on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of your offences. Empowerment will process and cover the cost of this check.

Privacy Notice

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If you would like to apply please download the application form [here](#) and email it to admin@empowermentcharity.org.uk