



SOCIAL WORK TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT SERVICES EMPLOYEES

Applications are invited to be supported to train to become a social worker. This is in conjunction with the Open University.

We are offering a number of opportunities for DCC employees to undertake a Social Work qualification linked to the Open University. We are looking for enthusiastic and highly motivated social care staff already employed within Adult/People Services.

You will need to:

- have current or previous work experience in social care
- meet the entry requirements of the Open University Degree
- have shown an interest in social work as a career through your supervision/appraisal process.
- have the support of your Line Manager and Operations Manager as you will remain in your substantive post during the course of the degree

The course begins in October 2014 and can be completed in three years.

Please follow links below to find out more information about degree content, entry requirements and timelines.

Candidates will be responsible for paying the course fees. Devon County Council will provide release for placements, and other appropriate learning opportunities up to 18 study days per module. Candidates will be expected to work for Devon County Council for two years following qualification.

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Kasia Dobrzynska at kasia.dobrzynska@devon.gov.uk or 01392 383000 to obtain an application pack with information on how to apply for this training opportunity.

Application cut-off date will be 4pm Wednesday 21st May. Assessment Centre will take place in the week beginning Monday 2nd June.

We are organising an Information Day which will be held on Monday 12th May, at Great Moor House, Exeter, EX2 7NL. There are two sessions available: 14.00-15.00 or 15.00-16.00. Please contact Kasia Dobrzynska to confirm if you plan to attend one of them.

Should you have further queries regarding Social Work career path, please contact Julie Statton at julie.statton@devon.gov.uk or 07800 668875.

Please follow the links below to obtain more information about the programme.

<http://www3.open.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/qualification/q32.htm>
<http://www.open.ac.uk/health-and-social-care/main/study-us/social-work/social-work-england>

To view Health and Social Care Prospectus 2014 / 2015, follow:

<http://css2.open.ac.uk/outis/1a/O1AProspChoice.asp?CATCODE=HSC>

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