**Hidden Carers Research Worker**

**Refugee and Asylum seekers**

Job Title: Hidden Carers Research worker

Contract Length: 4 months

Contract Type: fixed 21 hrs a week

Salary: 25,000 pro rata

Harrow Carers is a registered charity established in 1996 which supports unpaid carers in Harrow, Middlesex. It is the main organisation in Harrow for carers, providing a wide range of holistic support services and projects. We are affiliated to Carers Trust and Carers UK.

We are looking for an experienced, self-driven researcher with excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills to carry out a time scaled piece of research in to hidden carer refugee and asylum seekers in Harrow.

You will be required to have an excellent understanding of how to carry out a time-scaled research project and possess the proven ability to analyse your research findings leading to a comprehensive, final written report with recommendations.

Building upon our established community links to assist and inform your research you will be required to lead on and engage in collaborative, engaging ways of working.

As part of your research you will be required to take a lead role in the following project areas and see through to final report completion and presentation;

* **Desk research**
* **Connecting with community organisations and faith groups**
* **Identifying what matters to stakeholders**
* **Set up small, face to face focus groups to understand the communities view of carers (unless there are Covid restrictions in which case it will have to be digital)**
* **Analysis of the results to co-design second phase**
* **Use the same small focus groups to understand support needs**
* **GP and social prescriber link work engagement**
* **School, SEND & Parent Carer Forum linking and engagement**
* **Final Analysis**
* **Data capturing**

You will be required to have an understanding of the challenges faced by those who may not recognise themselves as carers.

You will possess an excellent standard of IT skills and be able to seek out and make reference to research and reporting data that may already exist and informs your research.

Project overview, guidance and support will be provided by our Operations Director.

Closing Date: Wednesday 18th of November

Only short listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Interview Date: Tuesday 24th of November

Please contact colin.powell@harrowcarers.org or jobs@harrowcarers.org for the next step in the application process.