



Role Profile – Peer Educators

Role Overview

We are currently looking for a number of Peer Educators to assist with the delivery of the [Autism Central](#) South West Regional Hub. Autism Central offers families and carers of autistic people high quality and easily accessible autism education, training and support through peer educators, alongside a dedicated website. Peer educators are autistic people, and parents and carers of autistic people, who have been trained to support other families. Bristol Autism Support is delivering Autism Central in the South West NHS England Region.

Families, carers and personal assistants will be supported by the peer educators to access further learning and resources available on the online portal as necessary. The aims of the role are to:

- Educate and empower families, carers and personal assistants to know more about accessing support locally and navigating the system in terms of education, health, benefits and Local area support
- Develop existing knowledge and understanding of supporting autistic children / adults / family units

Peer Educators will deliver group sessions to family members and carers of autistic people. Peer Educators can host and facilitate education sessions focused on:

- various autism topics
- learning around navigating the system, and rights and entitlements
- accessing learning and resources available on the single access portal and delivering them in accessible formats

The role is being offered on a part time basis of 3 hours per term at £15 per hour with training provided and paid. All Peer Educators will be required to complete the programme's national tier 1 training. Peer support will be delivered either locally or virtually.

What we are looking for

Candidates are required to be a family member, partner / spouse, carer or personal assistant of an autistic person or an autistic person. Candidates must have direct experience and a good understanding of autism, peer support experience is desired.

Applicants must live within the South West NHS England Region and be motivated with an ability to learn and support families and carers. [DBS checks](#) will be required for this role.