



## **Job Coach – 40 hours per week**

### **Competitive Salary 24 month contract**

Willowdene Rehabilitation are delighted to be a key partner in an innovative Worcestershire consortium who have been successful in securing £1 million of Lottery and European Social Investment Funding – Building Better Opportunities.

Worcestershire Building Better Opportunities has been shaped by the Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership, and the Big Lottery Fund is matching funds from the European Social Fund (ESF) 2014-2020 to invest in local projects tackling the root causes of poverty, promoting social inclusion and driving local jobs and growth.

This success has come from the Worcestershire principal Housing Associations, Redditch Borough Housing and a range of specialist Voluntary Sector Organisations working together to establish the Fusion consortium. Fusion offers managing agents such as the European and UK Government a local solution for national programmes.

To take forward our success we are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic and experienced person to be a Building Better Opportunities Job Coach. You will work with Willowdene and the wider Building Better Opportunities team to provide employment support to Building Better Opportunities participants.

Willowdene Rehabilitation, one of the most successful residential and day drug rehabilitation units for offending and substance misuse in the country, is a medium sized, Christian-based residential and day unit offering a range of interventions to males and females with a history of offending and/or substance misuse.

The model for delivery is well established and has operated successfully for the last 25 years.

We provide a vast array of accredited work based skills training and a full range of leisure and life skills development. For more details visit our websites:

Willowdene Rehabilitation: [www.willowdenefarm.org.uk](http://www.willowdenefarm.org.uk)  
RITE Social Enterprises: [www.ritesocialenterprises.org.uk](http://www.ritesocialenterprises.org.uk).

We are looking for an experienced person to work with unemployed people; who holds information, advice & guidance qualifications, has an understanding of the UK Welfare to Work Programme and has the ability to motivate and mentor learners facing social and economic barriers to sustained employment. You will also be required to increase the number of employment opportunities with potential employers and negotiate with them to offer work experience and interview opportunities for participants. Success will be measured by the number of participants you help secure and sustain paid employment.

The successful candidate will be expected to manage their own case load, have a positive attitude and be an effective communicator with participants, external partners and within all levels of our business.

This is a 24 month fixed term contract and will be funded by the Big Lottery and European Social Fund.

This is a challenging post and will require you to be innovative. You will be part of a dedicated team that provides a high quality service and an organisation that is committed to valuing and supporting its employees and the local community.

Due to the nature of this work, an enhanced DBS disclosure will be required for successful applicants.

**Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Please contact Sarah Home on 01746 718658 or [sarahlou@willowdenefarm.org.uk](mailto:sarahlou@willowdenefarm.org.uk) for more information or to obtain an application pack.**

**Interviews to take place 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

