

Could YOU be a Speak Out Leader?

Thriving Together, Southwark

Where, how, and when?



Location

Home based with travel across Southwark.
Some meetings may be online.



Salary

£5.28 per hour for people under 18.

£11.23 - £12.87 per hour for people aged 18 and over.

Reasonable expenses, like travel costs, will also be paid.



Hours

This role is part time at 3 hours per week.
Timings will vary.



Contract type

The Thriving Together project has funding for 12 months, lasting until the end of March, 2024.

About the role



At VoiceAbility we support people so they are

- heard
- respected
- safe
- have control in their own lives



Our Connections projects make sure that people who use services are involved in shaping them. This includes

- disabled people
- people with a learning disability
- people who are on the autistic spectrum
- people with lived experience of mental health



In Southwark, the Thriving Together project is about helping to make Short Breaks services more inclusive. As a team, we will

- visit services to see how inclusive they are
- suggest a plan of improvement
- work with the service to put the plan into action
- share what we found at meetings and events



Because this is a new project, we would like you to help us design it. This is called co-production. Together, we will make the things that will help you do your job.

Some examples are

- checklists for visits
- questions to ask services
- reports to share what we found



We'd like to hear from you if you

- can bring your own experience of using Short Breaks services, or are a parent/carer of someone who does
- are comfortable talking to other people about the things that are important to you in your life
- understand equal opportunities and diversity, and make sure to encourage this
- understand what good support looks like, and tell when a service is great
- can keep information confidential, not telling people outside of your job about things people might tell you while you are doing your job
- can take an active part, with support if needed, in large meetings with professionals and other organisations

How to apply



Please complete the Easy Read online application form – click on this [link](#)



If you need any help to apply, or need to apply in a different way please contact Nicki.

Call **0777 001 2978**
Or email Nicola.bishop@voiceability.org

Nicki is the Connections Speak Out Team Leader.
She works Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm.



We encourage people with lived experience of care and support needs or disability to apply for our roles.

If you meet the criteria for this role, we will offer you an interview.