Ref #17: UoMQStep 2020 Greater Manchester Poverty Action

Organisation Profile

Greater Manchester Poverty Action

C/o Church of England Manchester Diocese, Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 2GH

Selection Method

A written CV and cover letter followed by an interview with the GMPA team at their site.

Application Criteria

Essential:
- Survey design skills
- Quantitative research skills
- Desk based research skills
- Ability to gather, maintain and analyse quantitative data
- Good teamwork skills
- Ability to show initiative and work with limited supervision when required
- Good written communication skills
- Ability to use Excel to record and analyse data.

Desirable:
- Interest in and understanding of UK poverty
- Understanding of the geography of Greater Manchester
- Good oral communication skills
- Ability to present qualitative data to colleagues and external audiences

Project Outline

Over 600,000 people are living below the poverty line in Greater Manchester. Many of those experiencing poverty are reliant on support provided through welfare and debt advice services and foodbanks.

GMPA has mapped support services for people experiencing poverty in Greater Manchester (www.gmpovertyaction.org/maps/)

The placement will involve working with GMPA's Communications Manager to update the maps and to design a survey that will be sent out to the food providers to identify the type of support being provided, the characteristics of those receiving support and the caseload of providers. This will be used to inform how GMPA influences policy and practice in Greater Manchester.

Key Words

Surveying   Mapping   Poverty

Greater Manchester   Support Services

Supporting Information

Induction, opportunity to shadow directors, attend training events and conferences are provided by GMPA.

Reasonable travel expenses covered by GMPA.