Q-STEP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2021

Greater Manchester Combined Authority - Homelessness

Organisation and Team
GMCA: Research

Broadhurst House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU

Selection Method
Written CV & cover letter followed by an interview

Application Criteria

Essential:
- Analytical thinking and problem solving
- Written communication skills
- High level of accuracy
- Research Skills
- Ability to use Excel to record and analyse data.

Desirable:
- Data Visualisation
- Ability to use SPSS to record and analyse data.
- Knowledge of SQL.

Project Outline
We currently monitor the Greater Manchester "A Bed Every Night" scheme which provides us with anonymised data on homeless residents across all 10 Councils. This provided us with limited data on presenting needs and how long people stayed in temporary accommodation. We use a few Key Performance Indicators and would like help to explore what else the data could tell us. Then it would be even better if this could be compared against MHCLG National data to see how GM compares to other areas, such as the rough sleeping data for England.

Keywords
Homeless, vulnerable, data, comparison

Practical Considerations
8 week internship

Most likely to be remote-working

Issues of Data Confidentiality
No – anonymised data

Support and training
Mentoring and guidance from Tess Murphy

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