Data Fellowship Project 2024

Greater Manchester Poverty Action – North West Poverty Monitor

Organisation and Team

Greater Manchester Poverty Action

Application Criteria

Essential:

- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Comfortable analysing and interpreting data.
- Confident in communicating data to different audiences.
- Self-starter with the ability to problem solve.
- Commitment to the values and aims of GMPA and to tackling social injustice.

Desirable:

- Experiencing of analysing government datasets.
  An understanding of social security, education and health data.

Project Outline

To support the development of an up-to-date free to access data resource that supports stakeholders to evidence effective responses to poverty across the North West of England. Updating this resource: https://www.gmpovertyaction.org/access-the-poverty-monitor-2023/ [gmpovertyaction.org]

In this role you will access and analyse data on a range of issues relating to poverty at a local authority and neighbourhood level, supporting GMPA to create a free data resource that will be accessed by thousands of organisations, researchers and residents across the North West of England to support with efforts to tackle poverty.

Your analysis will involve looking at labour market, health, education, income and social security data, creating an in-depth picture of poverty in localities across the North West.

You'll have a strong attention to detail, excellent analytical skills, and a passion for using data to achieve change.

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Practical Considerations

The position will be a combination of office based (St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ) and homebased.

Selection Method

Virtual Interviews

Support and Training

Line management, collaborative working with colleagues, induction and internal training as appropriate.

Expenses to locations other than the office will be covered

Supporting Information

Greater Manchester Poverty Action (GMPA) is a recognised leader on poverty in the UK and exists to end poverty in Greater Manchester and beyond.

We deliver independent, evidence-based activities to address socio-economic disadvantage. These focus on maximising the financial resources available to households, amplifying the voices of people with lived experience, and working with our network to achieve meaningful change. This enables us to support organisations across sectors to effectively target resources and to achieve sustainable solutions to poverty through strategic, policy and programmatic responses.

With an extensive network of over 2,500 professionals and volunteers actively engaged in tackling poverty, we have a wealth of insights and understanding that allow us to deliver direct responses to poverty and provide valuable guidance and support to others.

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