

# Connector



## Candidate Pack

BD\_Collective Connector

# INTRODUCTION

The BD\_Collective is a network of networks, big and small, thematic, or geographic, short or longer term, coming together to make the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham a better place to live and work.

The work of the networks is diverse but is bound together by shared values. They link people who are ready to put the community ahead of their organisation.

Each network:

- Connects people across the social and public sectors
- Builds trust between people and between organisations by working through shared challenges together
- Shares accountability, so that all decision making is transparent
- Shifts power to devolve decision making to those most impacted by the decisions





# THE ROLE

The person we're looking for in the Connector role will understand the importance of organisations working together towards lasting change in Barking and Dagenham.

You will be skilled at communicating, spreading the word about BD\_Collective and reaching those organisations not yet involved.

You'll be focused on connecting people to one another, encouraging organisations to join a network or set up a new one – without your ongoing involvement.

Your gentle nudges will ensure networks see the importance of working together and that all collaboration is driven by the BD\_Collective values.

You will be curious, able to explore what is and isn't working, collecting stories and data that will help us learn and develop the BD\_Collective model.

# Person Specification



Excellent knowledge of Barking and Dagenham as a resident or frequent visitor

Driven to find ways to reach the people not yet involved

Relationally wired and has excellent facilitation skills

Willing to embrace the tricky stuff and find a way through (e.g., power dynamics)

Enjoys collaborating within a team and with other teams

Confident in the use of social media

Competent with Microsoft Office



# PACKAGE

HOURS: 35 HRS PER WEEK (may need some flexibility to work evenings/weekends)

SALARY: £33,000 - £35,000

HOLIDAY: 25 days + public holidays

LOCATION: 50:50 home- and office-based



# Application Process



Please write a cover letter of no more than 700 words explaining your interest in the role and how you meet the person specification using examples.

You may find it helpful to use the points from the person specification as sub-headings to ensure you cover each point.



**Closing date for applications: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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