

RECRUITMENT

You can download an application pack from the website www.turning-point/wellbeingcloud or by emailing 3borough-peermentors@turning-point.co.uk

Check the criteria before applying:

- If on methadone are you on 35ml of or less and reducing?
- Have you been free from illicit substances for at least 12 weeks?
- Can you commit to the training and placement expectations?

Send completed application forms to 3boroughpeermentors@turning-point.co.uk

Attend an informal interview for a place on the peer mentor training program

There are four training intakes each year, details can be found on the wellbeing cloud

TRAINING

The peer mentor accredited level 2 training course takes place on Tuesdays over the course of eight weeks.

Modules include peer mentoring introduction, boundaries, safety and confidentiality, equality and diversity, group work skills, interpersonal skills, substance misuse awareness and goal setting

You will receive personalised support and regular tutorials to support you to complete the course from your tutor

Upon completion of the training you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony to celebrate your achievement!

PLACEMENT

Once you have successfully completed training the peer mentor coordinator can explore placement opportunities with you. There are placements available across the treatment system in the three boroughs with a number of different partners and includes:

- Drug & Alcohol Wellbeing Service
- The Alcohol Service
- Build on Belief (BoB)
- Fun in Recovery Management (FIRM)
- Primary Care Support Services (PCSS)
- Club Drug Clinic

Your placement can be tailored to suit your requirements to ensure that you find it a rewarding and worthwhile experience

SUPPORT

At the outset of your placement you will have the opportunity to create a personal development plan to ensure that you have the support you need to achieve your goals in your placement

All peer mentors receive a referral to the Employment, Training and Education service to offer advice, guidance and ongoing support throughout the placement and beyond

You will receive regular 1-2-1 supervision each month and have the opportunity to attend the peer mentor forum to give feedback and find out about new opportunities and further training available

Further volunteering opportunities, support to find paid employment, on-going training and higher education opportunities