**Welfare Rights Caseworker**

Disability Peterborough
35 hours per week
£28,000-£32,000 per annum
Location: John Mansfield Campus, Peterborough
Deadline: 29 September, 2022

Disability Peterborough is Disable Peoples Organisation (DPO) a service run by disabled people for disabled people. We are looking for motivated people who want to make a difference. We are a registered charity and company limited by guarantee. We work to the social Model of Disability and provide a range of services that are designed to improve disabled people’s lives. As a DPO we particularly encourage applications from people with lived experience of disability who meet the role outline in the job description. Our Peterborough based charity has been tackling disabled peoples rights, poverty, social inequity, and social injustice since 1982.
Our Welfare Rights Caseworker is responsible for providing high-quality advice and assistance to local physically disabled people facing problems in the field of Welfare Benefits, including casework, outreach and court-based representation.

We offer flexible working patterns and the support of dedicated staff that would welcome you as part of the well-established team.

The successful candidate will have:

* At least two years’ experience of providing legal advice in welfare benefits matters with a particular emphasis on Disability Benefits
* An understanding of the Social Model of Disability
* Excellent communication and client liaison skills with an ability to communicate proactively at all levels.
* The ability to work in a changing environment and respond flexibly to shifting needs.

We value diversity and warmly encourage applications from disabled and LGBTQIA+ people, candidates who share lived experiences with our service users, and people from minoritised communities.

**More information**

For more information and a recruitment pack, please email info@disabilitypeterborough.org quoting Welfare Rights Caseworker recruitment pack