

Rannoch Community Trust- “We Care Group”- project to provide Community Befriending for vulnerable people.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Community Befriender

	<p>Accountable to:</p> <p>Operational day to day Accountability:</p> <p>Essential Links to:</p> <p>Hours:</p> <p>Salary:</p> <p>Location:</p>	<p>Chair of “We Care” a designated sub group- of Rannoch Community Trust via delegated RCT trustee/ nominated individual for governance oversight.</p> <p>To the Chair of the above sub-group- whose membership will include a professional “social care” officer and “Care and well-being co-operative representative” and “We care leads.</p> <p>Social work, Health centre, Carers and community leads</p> <p>Flexible 2 Days per week-to meet project need (16 Hours Maxium)</p> <p>Two days per week pro-rata salary (based on Full-time salary £18K)</p> <p>Peripatetic working- Rannoch & Tummel</p>	

	Base:	Rannoch.	
	Role Summary:	<p>To Lead the setting up and provision of Befriending service to support/tackle issues which affect the everyday lives of vulnerable Adult residents/ people in the Rannoch & Tummel community particularly the elderly.</p> <p>This will mean getting to know the community and gaining Trust and linking to the Health Centre staff, Self-employed carers, social work, volunteers and local organisations.</p>	
	Key Tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Set up a Community Befriending service for the vulnerable adults particularly the elderly across the Rannoch & Tummel area, based on the needs identified in the community survey and from the experience of self-employed carers and others. ✚ To develop the framework from current guidance to ensure the service complies with all relevant legislation with respect to adult vulnerable individuals and be aware of policy / legislative issues which affects care in the community. ✚ To identify and support vulnerable adult particularly older people as a befriender. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ To help prevent people having to leave the area or go into long-term care by identifying needs for Community Care support for<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health board support• Social work support (or all if its needed)• Helping create support if not already there.• To support the Independent Consultancy project work and report. ✚ Work with local services, and organisations such as<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday Club,• Village hall activities,• Church• The Garden project• Local volunteers for befriending activities (new Rannoch connections?) <p>This will enable the Community Befriender to understand what is going on locally and to help them make the link for people to attend or indentify volunteers who can assist their engagement.</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Work with others to maintain list of befriending volunteers, their deployment and assist in training+ This role outline is developmental and will change over time.	