



CS Local North West Opportunity Wall – Opportunity Information

Organisation Name and purpose	Oak Tree House, Lancaster Oak Tree House is a supported housing project in Lancaster for homeless people over 25. It comprises 23 units of accommodation over two floors which include six crisis units, 12 move-on en suite bedrooms and five self-contained flats. Three of the ground floor units are wheelchair-accessible. The centre provides 24hr cover and accommodation from one day, and in some instances up to twelve months, for individuals who are willing to engage in support. The progress of each resident will be carefully monitored. For those individuals who engage and progress well to get to a point where they can manage their own tenancy, they will be assisted to access move-on accommodation when they are ready to leave the project.
Opportunity title and description	Opportunity to become part of a small cross-departmental project team which will work with the residents at Oak Tree House to support them in developing skills for life and work. The project runs for half a day per week for 5 consecutive weeks at the centre and sessions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- money management- health and wellbeing- cookery- CV writing / Interview skills- Digital skills

Preferred location (Town or City)	Lancaster
Date(s)/Duration:	TBC confirmed – probably July / August. One day planning the sessions. Half a day per week for 5 weeks.
What's in it for you?	Opportunity to learn new skills and develop existing knowledge and experience. Opportunity to support vulnerable citizens within your local community. Utilise some of your volunteering day entitlement.
Interested?	If you would like to get involved in this opportunity, please discuss it with your line manager first and then email jo.nunnerley@cabinetoffice.gov.uk stating the opportunity title in the subject field of your email. We will contact you with details of start dates, etc. asap.