



Derwentside Trust for Sports and the Arts is a new vibrant organisation that is literally buzzing with excitement. Responsible for the delivery of the Sports and Arts programme across Derwentside principally from our 3 leisure centres, our theatres and our arts centre we deliver services so that the community of Derwentside will be healthy, creative and successful with a strong culture of participation in sports and the arts.

As part of our ambitious plans to drive the organisation forward we are looking to recruit into the following position.

**ASSISTANT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR**  
**£16 536 - £18 907 PER ANNUM**  
**(Fixed Term Contract Up Until November 2011)**

Leisureworks, in partnership with County Durham Primary Care Trust, has received funding from Sport England through the Community Investment Fund (CIF), to deliver a programme of health related projects within the district. The initiative has the overall aim of reducing the health inequalities between Derwentside and England and also between wards within the district.

Working across a number of projects you will assist in the development and delivery of a comprehensive programme of physical activity and recreation opportunities, which increase participation, reduce health inequalities and promote access to priority groups in Derwentside.

Your primary role will be to assist the Physical Activity Co-ordinator in working with partner organisations to develop and deliver a co-ordinated, high quality physical activity programme that addresses health inequalities and improves the lifestyles of people living in target wards within Derwentside.

You will be highly motivated and have excellent organisational and communication skills, with the ability to work with a range of organisations including schools, community groups and Age Concern. You will ideally have a variety of National Governing Body sports coaching and/or exercise qualifications including GP Referral and experience of planning, organising and delivering physical activity programmes including walking and cycling.

A willingness to work some weekends and evenings is required along with a current driving license or access to mobility support.

The successful candidate will be required to apply for an enhanced disclosure via the Criminal Records Bureau.

We want to appoint an enthusiastic, committed professional that will drive the business forward and have a clear commitment to customer care.

If you see yourself as part of our team we want to hear from you!

**Please download and application pack from [www.derwentside.gov.uk/jobsonline](http://www.derwentside.gov.uk/jobsonline), or request via email to [personnel@derwentside.gov.uk](mailto:personnel@derwentside.gov.uk)**

**Closing date for applications: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**In Promoting Equal Opportunities We Welcome Applications From All Sections Of The Community.**

