

**Post Title: Employment Coach – North East Mental Health Trailblazer**

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| Advert Start Date:  | 10/02/2017 |
| Advert End Date:  | 24/02/2017 – 12 noon |
| Contract Type: | Fixed-term contract - Eighteen months |
| Pay scale | Band 6 £22,937 to £25,440  |
| Working Pattern:  | Full Time |
| Hours per week | 37 |
| Employment Location  | Gateshead and South Tyneside Talking Therapies: Blaydon Primary Care Centre, Shibdon Road, Blaydon, NE21 5NW and Flagg Court Health Centre, Dale Street, South Shields, NE33 2LX.  The post will also from a range of venues in Gateshead and South Tyneside for outreach services and may include travel to neighbouring local authority areas. |

**Advert:**

The North East Combined Authority has an exciting and innovative opportunity for an Employment Coach to join the North East Mental Health Trailblazer project. The role will provide a range of intensive and tailored employment support to help out-of-work benefit claimants in Gateshead local authority area with mental health conditions to develop the skills and attributes needed to move into work.

The project will pilot an approach to support jobseekers with mental health conditions into employment through a service integration approach, working with mental health therapy providers. The successful candidate will be part of a team of employment coaches delivering individual job brokerage and related support to move people into work and help them stay in work. Staff will be based with the Gateshead and South Tyneside Talking Therapies Improving Access to Psychological Therapies team. The successful candidate will have proven experience of supporting workless people into employment, and excellent customer service skills, with a performance driven approach to meeting targets. There will be an excellent understanding of labour markets and matching jobseekers with employer needs. Ability to work effectively in partnership with a range of health and employment services is essential.

The post is open to secondment opportunities.

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**N.B All posts will be employed by Northumberland County Council**

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