

PROJECT INFORMATION

Our falls prevention pilot project aims to reduce the risk of injurious falls and the long-term impact of falling in older people. The pilot project is being delivered in the west area of Blackburn where there are larger numbers of older people, at risk of falling.

We are looking for a Falls Link Worker for the delivery of the project, which aims to make a difference to those who are at risk of falls in the community. The main purpose will be supporting individuals to remain independent in their homes and empowering them to take charge of their health, wellbeing and independence, offering and co-ordinating a range of support, including carrying out home visits and completing holistic assessments. The Link worker will also support the delivery of a community engagement Falls Awareness campaign to increase referrals into the project and raise awareness of falls risks among older people.

The successful candidate will have experience in completing assessments and working in partnership with health or social care professionals and is able to motivate older people to engage in new activities and services. An understanding and interest in falls prevention for older people would also be advantageous.

The pilot project will run between September 2025 and February 2026. We envisage the Falls Link worker will start in post in August to complete organisational induction and mandatory training.

A full driving license and access to a vehicle is essential.

21 hours per week (working hours to be agreed)
Fixed Term contract until 27th February 2026

Closing Date: 9am Monday 21st July
Interviews: Wednesday 23rd July

For more information about the role please contact Trish Ellins, Integrated Services Manager on 01254 266620