

Thank you for showing interest in working for Age UK Bromley & Greenwich. We are an independent local charity and have been working in the community to help older people for over 50 years.

With nearly 80 staff and over 250 volunteers we provide support to clients across both Boroughs.

We work in partnership with BTSE helping to deliver the Bromley Well project as well as BLG Mind working on Dementia Services and Oxleas providing Care Navigation.

## **Vision:**

To make Bromley and Greenwich places were all can enjoy later life.

#### Mission:

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich will be the voice of older people in both boroughs. We will work with older people to enable, support and connect. We will promote independence and well-being.

#### Values:

Equality - We value diversity and strive to give equality of opportunity. We believe that the organisation and society is enriched by its diversity.

Respect - We respect the life histories of our staff, volunteers and clients. We believe in their potential and we will help to realise their ambitions.

Creativity - We encourage innovation in the solutions we adopt.

If you stand for our vision, mission and values and match the criteria in the below job specification we would love to hear from you.

Mark Ellison

**Chief Executive** 



Job Title: SHOPPING ASSISTANT GREENWICH

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 5hrs per day between 9am and 5pm

**Salary:** £9,321

Location: Greenwich

**Reporting To:** Services Manager

**Job Purpose:** The Shopping Assistant Greenwich will collate shopping lists and using their own vehichle, shop for older residents in Greenwich who are unable to shop for themselves. To assist where necessary in bringing the shopping in to their homes and putting items away.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- To undertake shopping at the agreed supermarket and deliver it to clients' homes in different parts of the Borough using your own vehicle
- To use Age UK Bromley & Greenwich's credit card for payment of the shopping
- To collect reimbursement of the shopping costs from the client on delivery or other arrangements as requested by the Services Manager
- To check client's fridge for out of date food
- Assist in unpacking and putting the shopping away as required
- To complete the shopping record paperwork, ensuring the client signs the record for receipt of the shopping
- To return payments, receipts and paperwork to the office
- To immediately report any concerns about the client's well-being to the Services Manager
- To undertake any other relevant duties which may from time to time be required



# **Person Specification:**

Experience	Essential / Desireable
Experience working with older people	D
Experience of keeping accurate and clear written records	E
Ability to drive and own or have use of a suitable vehicle	E
Good knowledge of the Greenwich Borough	E
Comfortable communicating with people on the telephone and face to face	E
Calm friendly professional manner	E
Good rapport with older people	E
Excellent communication skills	E
Reliable and punctual	E
Educated to GCSE level or equivelent	E
Comfortable performing basic maths	E



**Holiday:** 27 Days per annum pro rata (2 to be allocated over Christmas) as well as Bank Holidays pro rata

**Pension:** All eligible employees are automatically enrolled into our scheme with The Pensions Trust, contributions are in line with the government's minimum standards currently 5% employees, 3% employers

**Hybrid Working:** Consideration will be given to any hybrid working requests although it may not be appropriate for all services. This is subject to you spending a minimum of 2 days a week in your designated office for full time employees, and pro rata for part time employees.

**Employee Assistance Programme:** LifeWorks will provide you with a confidential programme and innovative well-being resource. It is designed to help you with all of life's questions, issues and concerns. Lifeworks offers support with mental, financial, physical and emotional well-being, any time, 24/7, 365 days a year.

This job description is intended as a summary of the main elements of the job described. They may be varied from time to time in consultation with the job holder without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed.