

IMP:ACT Coordinator Vacancy

21 hours per week £11.50 per hour Pension available

Permanent, subject to funding availability. Currently funded to March 2023

Open Minds Counselling Service is an award winning mental health charity providing a range of services to help support people's mental health recovery and wellbeing including counselling, training, volunteer development and information and guidance. Drawing on their extensive experience working with children and adults with life distress, suicidality and complex needs, Open Minds developed the IMP:ACT service to provide a combination of practical and psychological support to individuals who had intended to die within 12 months of referral.

IMP:ACT coordinators support the individual to address the damaging elements of their life and approach to living, and rebuild these into healthy, functional patterns of behaving and being. As such, IMP:ACT works in-depth for 12 months with a tightly-controlled caseload of service users.

A video by the established IMP:ACT Team can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/b4c2sVPQrHM>

The 2021 IMP:ACT report is available at: [Reports | IMP:ACT Team \(making-an-impact.com\)](#)

The aim is to support individuals to develop emotional resilience, coping skills and support networks to prevent further psychological deterioration, and to empower them to live well.

You will be responsible for working one to one with service users to provide effective, person centred support around the issues in their life which can be addressed and changed, and building their emotional resilience to cope with future life distress.

We are looking for compassionate, resilient and reflective individuals. You should have a good understanding of the needs of people who have experienced psychological distress leading to suicidal overtures and suicide attempts, and experience of supporting individuals with complex needs.

For an application pack visit <https://www.counsellingdoncaster.com/vacancies> or if you need support to download an application please email hr@counsellingdoncaster.com

If you would like an informal discussion about this post, please contact **Helen Mason, Managing Director** on email hr@counsellingdoncaster.com.

Your completed application form should be returned to: hr@counsellingdoncaster.com

Closing date: **5pm Saturday 19th March 2022**

Interview dates: **Wednesday 23rd March 10am to 1pm**
and **Thursday 24th March 12pm – 5pm**