We have an exciting opportunity for 3 Asset Coaches (Health and Wellbeing) to join our team and be part of our journey

**Job Title Asset Coach (Health and Wellbeing)**

**Responsible to:** Senior Asset Coach

**Location** Caerphilly

**Salary** £19,432

**Contract Type** 2 x Permanent Positions & 1 Fixed term till July 2023

**Hours**  37 Hours

**Closing Date**  4th September 2022

Sometimes people find themselves going through tough times. Maybe they’ve had a bereavement, or they’ve lost a job, or trauma from their past is making it hard to be who they want to be. Sometimes people need help to keep their housing, and circumstances are so overwhelming they feel they can’t do it alone.

**Is this you?**

In this role, you’ll be the person they can turn to for help and support to achieve their chosen goals.

If you have the care and compassion for others and want to help someone else succeed and get back to everyday life, then we want to hear from you. Whatever your background, your experience, or your knowledge. We look for people who have the passion for change.

Our Values are at the heart of everything we do

**Will you?**

* Be caring and compassionate to everyone
* Be a good listener.
* Be connected to your community – know what resources are around, who can help, where clubs and events are happening.
* Be proactive, innovative and positive.
* Be confident to speak out and to champion what is right.
* Be open to learning new skills and ideas.
* Passionate about mental health, homelessness and poverty.
* Be able to drive or willing to travel - this role is travel-heavy but in local areas, so the ability to drive will make it much easier for you.
* Use your lived experience and experience of volunteering, caring, paid support or care, supporting friends.

Lots of people wait to be absolutely certain they can do a job. Some people struggle with confidence or worry if they can do something new. This is an exciting way of working which needs people who think differently, so if in doubt: apply.

**Role Responsibilities**

**In line with PTS Values and Ethos, the Coach:**

* Works on a 1-1 basis with individuals, providing a coaching approach with people experiencing difficulties which include, but are not limited to, mental health and housing issues.
* Works with individuals when they want it, to overcome and challenge the systemic barriers they may face in achieving their desired outcomes.
* Works with each person to help them identify and dismantle their internal obstacles that hold them back.
* Develops positive relationships within local communities and brokers opportunities that nurture and develop the talents and abilities of each individual.
* Assists individuals in building up new and positive friendships and community networks.
* Works with individuals to find their own personal motivation and hope for the future as they take control of their life within their community.
* Engages in individual as well as group reflection within Platfform and the wider PTS partnership – and to be a critical friend to Platfform internally as well.
* Where time and skills enable this, uses social media to promote the aims of the PTS and /or contributes to blogs to reflect on and promote the work of the PTS.

**Why Platfform**

*At Platfform we truly believe that staff are our number one resource, without the wonderful people who work here we would be nothing. So, we do our best to ensure people feel respected, valued, cared for and supported. Our staff really matter to us, you are at the heart of everything we do. We are passionate about training, career development and progression. There are many opportunities to learn and develop. We provide all training required to successfully deliver the role and you will be surrounded by a fully experienced and supportive team and manager.* *It matters to us that our workforce represents as many identities and backgrounds as possible. As such, we are committed to providing equality of opportunity for all current and prospective members of our team, at every level of the organisation. We particularly welcome applicants from black and minority ethnic backgrounds*. *We are committed to support flexible working and believe getting the balance right is critical to personal and professional success.*

If you have any questions relating to the role, please do get in touch with Rachel Lewis 07436144676 or Rachellewis@platfform.org.

**Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience smoother, and how we can get the best application from you. We are happy to accommodate diversity of every kind, so if you struggle with traditional applications, let us know.**