

Job Advert: Trainee Adviser

Location: Bridport.

Hours: 18 per week

Salary: £25,183 gross FTE (£12,251 actual)

Rising to £26,409 FTE from October, subject to successful completion of probation and training

Job Type: 18 months, fixed-term

Closing date: 12 noon, Thursday 27 February 2025

Interview date: Tuesday 4 March 2025

Citizens Advice Bridport and District has obtained funding from the National Lottery and Wessex Water for a trainee adviser role. This is a chance to train and achieve the highly regarded Citizens Advice Generalist Adviser certification with a successful local Citizens Advice charity.

The post would be ideal for someone embarking on a journey towards a rewarding career in the charitable legal advice sector, who wants to benefit their local community and make a difference.

You will be trained to provide assessments and advice in broad range of areas (benefits, debt, employment, housing, family, and consumer) to qualify as a Generalist Adviser.

You will focus initially on supporting the delivery of our Adviceline telephone triage service. You will also receive training to develop competencies in providing more indepth advice, particularly in relation to welfare benefits. You may be required to support in person advice both at our main office and outreaches.

Although this is a fixed-term post, we have a successful track record in obtaining grant funding and will be actively seeking further funding to extend the post.

For an application pack email: <u>advice@bridport-cab.org.uk</u> or visit our website <u>www.bridportca.org.uk</u>.

If you would like any further information or would like to discuss the role please contact Rovarn Wickremasinghe on the above email address.