



## Vacancies

### Policy and Engagement Officer (full time)

**£28,000 plus 6% pension contribution**

#### Central London

DrugScope is seeking to appoint a Policy and Engagement Officer to influence policy and practice at a critical time for the drug and alcohol sector. DrugScope is the national membership organisation for the drugs field and an independent centre of expertise on drugs and drug use. DrugScope incorporates the London Drug and Alcohol Network (LDAN), the membership body for drug and alcohol services in the capital

Working closely with the Director of Policy and Membership and Senior Policy Officer, you will take a lead role in developing engagement with DrugScope members and supporting our policy and influencing work. You must be passionate about improving outcomes for all those affected by drug and alcohol problems. You will need good analytical and communication skills, as well as the ability to analyse and respond to policy and research documents and to build relationships with a wide range of stakeholders.

While experience of the drug or alcohol sector and knowledge of drugs and related issues are **not** essential, the ability to learn about and understand issues and developments in practice and policy affecting our membership will be necessary.

Working primarily as a second tier organisation DrugScope speaks for our members and other stakeholders in drug and alcohol treatment, education, prevention, criminal justice and other areas; we provide quality information about drugs; promote effective responses to drug use; advise on policy making and good practice; and inform public and media awareness and understanding of the issues.

Applications must be received by **5pm Monday 4th February**. We will contact shortlisted applicants as soon as possible after that date.

We anticipate that interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place on **Monday 18th February, 2013**.

[Application form \(WORD\)](#)

[Person specification and job description \(WORD\)](#)

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Please note that the application form must be completed (**we will not accept CVs**).

If you have any queries concerning the vacancy or your application, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Marsh on 020 7234 9730.

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