

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2016

Ref: #19 UoMQStep 2016 LGBT Foundation Marginalised Older People

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Organisation Name: LGBT Foundation

Team / Department: Equalities Research Coordination, Ambition for Ageing

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Provisional title for project: Making Greater Manchester age-friendly for marginalised older people

100 word abstract of what the project would probably undertake, and any data to be used:

Ambition for Ageing is a 4 year programme to reduce social isolation amongst older people by making communities more age-friendly. To ensure the programme also meets the needs of the most marginalised older people, the participating student will develop Ward Inequality Profiles using large national and local open data sets. S/he will collate relevant demographic data related to communities of identity and protected characteristics, produce data tables and diagrams, map data spatially using QGIS and provide written summaries of key findings. Data sources: ONS data files and indicators; local authority survey data

Key words (up to 12):

Ward inequality profiles, Demographics, Social isolation/deprivation, Older people, Spatial maps.

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:

Essential:

Knowledge of ONS and other large-scale public data sets, especially indicators available through Neighbourhood Statistics. Ability to cross-tabulate, spot patterns and produce charts of different kinds to illustrate findings. Ability to create fluent commentary around the statistics.

Desirable:

Familiarity with QGIS software or similar spatial mapping tools

Where the work would be carried out:

LGBT Foundation

Preferred selection method (interview or other meeting):

Interview

Support and training offered by the organisation:

The Ambition for Ageing team will supervise the work, providing support and feedback

Any issues of data confidentiality and/or IPR that would need to be resolved:

Student will need to abide by the LGBT Foundation's confidentiality, data protection and other policies

Supporting information:

More information about Ambition for Ageing can be found here:
<https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/ambition-ageing>

Financial assistance offered by the organisation:

In-kind only (use of facilities)