

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in joining Crisis to lead our Newcastle Skylight Services.

Crisis Skylight Newcastle first opened its doors in 2007, and I have had the privilege of being the Director of Crisis Skylight Newcastle since 2015, leading a fantastic team, dedicated, and motivated to end the homelessness for our members. I have recently been appointed to the role of Director of Operations and look forward to working with a new Director of Newcastle services, shaping the next chapter in the development and delivery of services and partnerships to transform the lives of our members.

This is an exciting time to join the charity, at the start of our new 10-year strategy. We know what needs to change to end homelessness, working with thousands of people each year across our 9 Skylights. In Newcastle this is an exciting opportunity for an experienced leader to take the service forward into the next strategy, as we develop services that end the homelessness for our members and the places in which we work.

We have a great team in Newcastle, led by a strong and motivated management team. We are looking for an exceptional leader who can develop our strategic partnerships and influencing. Representing Crisis at a local and regional level, across Tyne & Wear and neighbouring local authorities, you will develop and lead our strategic partnerships and influencing work with a range of key partners and stakeholders, to see the systemic changes needed to end homelessness across Newcastle and the wider region. In addition to oversight of all operational delivery.

If you are interested in joining Crisis to lead a talented and motivated team and would like to have an informal conversation about the role, please do get in contact with me – [Andrew.burnip@crisis.org.uk](mailto:Andrew.burnip@crisis.org.uk) or on 0191 222 0622.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes.

Andrew Burnip

(Director of Operations)