

**Job vacancy:
Allotment Support Worker
Northampton
Part time, 15 hours per week**



Mission Statement - 'C2C Social Action support, inspire and motivate those experiencing social disadvantage (such as history of offending, domestic abuse survivors, drug and alcohol dependence or mental health issues) to move forward with their lives and to contribute positively to society'.

The role of the Women's Allotment Support Worker is to work on C2C Social Action's allotment project in Northampton and to provide support in the running of horticultural sessions with female service users. C2C Grows is a gardening project run by C2C Social Action in Northamptonshire. The project supports women experiencing social disadvantage, some of whom are referred to the project from Probation Services and some through social prescribing routes from GP surgeries.

Your responsibilities will include both horticultural tasks and support work. Horticultural tasks may include sowing seeds, weeding and watering, plant care, harvesting produce and maintaining the allotment site. Support work will include working alongside the C2C Grows Allotment Project Manager to ensure the allotment is a safe and welcoming and inclusive space for all service users.

You will be given the opportunity to develop a wide range of horticultural skills and gain a sound understanding of the benefits of using horticulture as a social and therapeutic activity. You will need a love of the outdoors and preferably an interest in gardening and food growing.

For further information: please see our website [Job Vacancies | C2C Social Action](#)

How to apply:

If you would like to apply, please email your current CV to recruitment@c2csocialaction.com and complete the following questions (up to 500 words per question) **by midday on Friday 26th January 2024**.

- Why have you applied for this post and why do you think you are suitable for this position?
- Supporting people who are involved in the criminal justice system can be very challenging, please explain some of these challenges and how you would overcome them.
- Using the job description, please evidence your experience/knowledge and how it applies to this role? (No word limit for this question).

Vetting process will include references and an Enhanced DBS check

Closing date: midday on Friday 26th January 2024

Interviews: w/k commencing 5th February 2024