

Background:

In 2011, the Audiology department from Devon Primary Care NHS Trust transferred to a new organisation – **Chime Social Enterprise** a Community Interest Company. This means we are independent, not for profit company, investing our surplus finances into improving our services and the patient experience. We are growing team of 52, with exciting expansion plans. For example in 2015 we were the first NHS provider to open up a new purpose built city centre location to offer a more convenient and modern access for those with hearing difficulties.

Located in Exeter, the gateway city to the South West, Chime is responsible for working in partnership with the NHS in providing high quality NHS Audiology services covering a population of 350,000 across Exeter, Mid and East Devon.

We are the only audiology department in the UK that has moved to this independent status. Indeed many other NHS audiology departments often mention that they wish they had also made this move, as we represent the best of the NHS hearing services and are regarded as a centre of excellence.

We are now looking to recruit new and ambitious Audiologists to join our expanding services on a permanent basis.

The Basics:

Salary : £21,909 to £28,462 (AfC Band 5) 37.5 hours per week

This role may also appeal to current band 5's looking for a new challenge.

Key responsibilities:

- Plan and undertake diagnostic audiological procedures unsupervised and recommend appropriate courses of action on a direct referral basis.
- Analysis, assessment and interpretation of a broad spectrum of adult diagnostic and rehabilitation.
- Selection of adult hearing aid prescription and hearing aid systems relevant to patient's individual audiological requirements.
- Travelling to clinics in Health Centres and Community hospitals within the Devon area.

We can offer:

- A commitment to your professional development
- A friendly and supportive team.
- The chance to work with a vibrant team in the great location of Exeter, whilst having close access to Dartmoor National Park and the South Devon coastlines.
- The opportunity to work at a centre of excellence for Paediatric Services and Balance Services.
- To be part of a dynamic and highly professional team, committed to service excellence and being pioneers in the field of Audiology services to the public.

Key requirements:

- BSc (Hons) in Audiology and RCCP Registration or equivalent

Prime Work location:

Chime, Audiology Department, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Barrack Road, Exeter with reimbursed travel to community clinics.

Chime is committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of its patients; as such an enhanced DBS disclosure is required.