**Bexley Wheelchair Service**

**Rehabilitation Engineer**

Part-time 2.5 days per week

(Pro-rata salary equivalent to Band 6 -7- grade according to experience)

Bexley Wheelchair Service are looking for a Rehabilitation Engineer with a background in posture and mobility to join our clinical team, based at Inspire Community Trust.

Bexley Wheelchair Service currently has 3.400 users of all ages and works closely with Bromley, Bexley and Croydon WCSs with whom we share the subcontracted repair and maintenance service. You will have the opportunity for regular peer supervision with the REs at Greenwich, Croydon and Bromley WCSs as well as working with the engineer from Contour 886 who currently provide our Special Seating clinics.

You will need to use your knowledge to support the therapists in prescribing specialist assistive technological solutions in relation to mobility and special seating equipment for wheelchair users. This involves working with clients and carers face to face in a specialist clinical technical capacity, to provide bespoke solutions for clients with complex needs as well as ensuring best value for money. You will also be responsible for monitoring the repair and maintenance contract, which requires regular visits to the site, liaising with the wheelchair service manager regarding recommended service improvements.

You will be supported in your personal development through in-house and external training courses, as identified in your personal development plan.

Inspire Community Trust is a user led organisation committed to promoting independent living, and runs services on behalf of Bexley council and Bexley CCG. We are located on the London / Kent border, and are within easy reach of the M25 and British rail links to London and the south coast.

For further information/informal visits please contact:

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Closing date: 24.7.15