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Dear Provider,

Career and Jobs Hub – Galleries

I wanted to write to you directly about an opportunity to use the Career and Jobs Hub in the Galleries, Broadmead to recruit to your care jobs.

BCC is a sponsor of this Jobs Hub and we **need more care and support providers to be involved in this project**, otherwise, there is a danger the space will have to be used to promote other sectors.

The Career and Jobs Hub is on the ground floor of the Galleries shopping centre. It is open Wed-Fri, 11am-3pm.

We have space for up to four care and support providers per day to meet job seekers.

There's a footfall of 250-300 job seekers per month, many of which will not have previously thought about working in the care sector. It requires a proactive approach to engage them in talking about their values and transferable skills, and to engage them in how that could work in a care environment.

There are spaces for new providers to get involved – we just ask for a commitment of one regular day every two weeks. It's free of charge and there's wifi on site.

If you're interested in using the Hub to engage with new audiences for recruitment, please contact our colleagues at the DWP at EA.Bristol@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK

BCC is also keen to support you in recruiting students to care roles. This could be students who are "home" especially through the summer period or in advance for the Christmas period (times we know are a pressure for you). Alternatively it could be during term times when perhaps students could work on early/ late shifts before and after lectures. Please let us know what we can do to support you in advertising care jobs to students and other ways of boosting additional recruitment and retention of care workers in the City, by contacting us at adultcommissioning@bristol.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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