

# Further information: Discoveries on Your Doorstep Project Officer

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Part-time – 21 hours per week (0.6fte)

Fixed term for 12 months

Salary: £25,523 (pro rata), 8% pension contribution, Paycare Health Plan

Based: County Hall, Northallerton (with occasional base elsewhere across the project area)

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The post holder will specially lead on the management of the Discoveries on Your Doorstep project, a project designed to increase physical activity and access to nature in our North Yorkshire communities. The project management will include the sustainability of the Scarborough and Selby trails, and the roll out in Harrogate district, which will have a particular focus on active travel and schools.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/selby-trails-discoveries-your-doorstep>

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/scarborough-trails-discoveries-your-doorstep>

The post holder will have interest in addressing the wider determinants of health and the impact local government and other external agencies can have on health and wellbeing. Enthusiasm for physical activity, active travel, the natural environment is important to ensure the project contributes to improved outcomes in obesity prevalence, physical activity and sedentary behaviour, and air quality.

North Yorkshire is England's largest County and is a great place to live and work. The quality of life is high for most but the County has challenges, not least due to its rural nature. Local services are delivered through a two tier local government structure with one county council (NYCC) and seven district councils together with a multi-layer health service provision via five clinical commissioning groups (CCGs). Good networks and partnerships are therefore key to improving the health and wellbeing outcomes for local communities.

The post holder will support Health Improvement Managers and Health Improvement Officers within the Public Health Team, and members of the North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Partnership on this specific project.

The North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Partnership (LNP) is one of 48 nature partnerships across England that was created in 2012 as part of a Government initiative to change how we work on the natural environment. The LNP's vision is to see the natural environment of North Yorkshire and York conserved, enhanced and connected across the whole LNP area for the benefit of wildlife, people and the economy. More information on the LNP, including its strategy and promotion of the links between nature and health, can be viewed at [www.nypartnerships.org.uk/lnp](http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/lnp)

The post will be hosted by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) on behalf of the public health team within NYCC and the North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Partnership. YDMT is based in Clapham, has a small staff team (currently 28 employees) and a Board of volunteer Trustees who ultimately are responsible for YDMT's activities.

As both a Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee YDMT is proud to be a "doing" organisation that achieves practical change, and it has an excellent track record of enabling projects to happen. This is done by delivering projects directly, raising and distributing funds to projects, and by managing and distributing others' funds.

With "People, Landscape and Wildlife" at our core and our strapline "We are a small charity doing big things to help to protect and enhance the People, Landscape and Wildlife of the Dales" means YDMT is well placed to both

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be an active representative of the North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Partnership and to act as host for this role.

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**Closing date for applications:** Midday Thursday 23rd May 2019

**Proposed interview date:** 11th June 2019

**Secondments welcome**

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