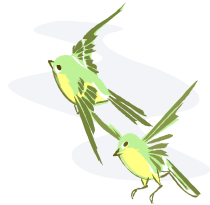


# ViewPoint

Working for better mental health in Hertfordshire.

The Hertfordshire Mind Network established **ViewPoint** in November 2000 to enable people who use mental health services to get involved in the planning and delivery of these services.

Unfortunately we are losing a member of staff - Debbie Robinson. We wish her well in her new post within the Hertfordshire County Council. She will be missed very much.



Therefore, a post has arisen at *ViewPoint* for the following:

**User Involvement Project Worker (North & East Herts)**  
(P/T) 22 hours per week £19,647 pro rata

*For the post you will need:*

- At least one year's experience of working with groups in a community or support based setting, in a paid or voluntary capacity.
- A commitment to involving mental health service users in the planning, delivery and monitoring of their services.
- Car driver essential

*We welcome applications from people who use or have used mental health services.*

**Closing date:** Thursday 8th April 2004

**Interview date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2004

**For an application pack** please telephone *ViewPoint* on 01707 328014 or email: [info@hertsviewpoint.co.uk](mailto:info@hertsviewpoint.co.uk)

Please leave your name, address and contact telephone number

Message to all from Debbie:

It is with great sadness that I leave 'ViewPoint' to work in Herts County Council 'Children Schools and Families' service. I have enjoyed working with everyone over the past 8 months so much and a nicer team of people could not be found elsewhere, my successor will be very happy in their new post I can assure them!

I have been met with much enthusiasm and commitment in the areas I have covered and many thanks to all whom I have worked with, keep up the fight! ... and all the good work you do to make service users' voices heard.



***Above: Images from the CHI (Commission for Health Improvement) workshops held across county in February 2004***

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