**Role Description: LGBTQ+ Report Genius**

**Description**

The key objective of Pride of Place Living is to establish a purpose-built multi-generational life-long and inclusive housing community for the LGBTQ+ community in Leeds. The project plans to accommodate a range of LGBTQ+ housing needs including homes for people over 50, some with care needs, for families, for young people and for those at risk of homelessness. It is particularly keen to be inclusive and ensure people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, trans and non-binary and disabled people are represented in the LGBTQ+ beneficiaries.

Pride of Place Living Leeds carried out a survey engaging the LGBTQ+ communities in Leeds and the surrounding area between January and March 2021. 456 people responded with 63% interested in moving into a LGBTQ+ affirmative housing scheme. The majority said this would be when aged 65-74 and/or when they were infirm or needing care. Trans, non-binary, black and brown and disabled LGBTQ+ respondents indicated that they would consider moving into the housing scheme earlier. Two-bedroom flats were generally most popular with younger people preferring one-bedroom flats. There was clear support for options to rent or own. 96% of respondents were positive about an affirmative LGBTQ+ scheme being multi-generational.

In 2022, Pride of Place Living have engaged members of the LGBTQ+ community in a series of design workshops based on themes drawn from the feedback of the survey undertaken in 2021. This material is now available to help influence design discussions on any future housing development.

In particular, ideas have been explored in relation to an offer from Clarion Housing Association about a site and new build offering approximately 100 units of accommodation near Leeds city centre. Plans will be finally submitted in mid-2023 offering an important opportunity to influence design in the ongoing discussions with architects for the scheme.

The purpose of the LGBTQ+ Report Genius role is to produce a succinct and visually informative report based on the material readily available from the design workshops. This to include the creation of visual concepts and designs highlighting the key design principles identified in the workshops.

The deliverables required by Pride of Place Living are:

* Produce a report that summarises the findings of three design workshops, focus groups and previous design input to support Pride of Place Living in discussions with Clarion or any other potential development partner
* Identify key design principles and illustrate these with visual concepts and designs in the report.
* Ensure visual material reflects the diversity of the LGBTQ+ communities
* Support the promotion and distribution of the report to the LGBTQ+ communities in Leeds and surrounding area
* Work with members of, and provide regular updates to, Pride of Place Living.

Pride of Place Living has recently won the 21/22 William Sutton Prize for Social Innovation and it also part of a national network of LGBTQ+ housing groups.

**Duration**

Approximately 3 months commencing June 2022

**Fee**

£750

**What we need from you:**

* Experience of producing clear and easily accessible reports
* Able to create visual concepts and designs
* Able to use social media to engage LGBTQ+ communities
* Lived experience of being part of one or more LGBTQ+ communities
* Able to work on-line from own computer
* Commitment to high standards of confidentiality, data protection safeguarding and equality

We especially invite applications from anyone who is part of the LGBTQ+ communities, especially people whose identities, needs and voices have historically been marginalised in generic and targeted LGBTQ+ services. This could include but is not limited to, people of colour, women, men and intersex people, trans, non-binary and gender non-conforming people, working-class people, disabled people, parents and carers, people of different ages, people of faith, people with a history of migration, and people from across the whole spectrum of sexual, romantic or relationship orientations.

To apply email [prideofplaceleeds@gmail.com](mailto:prideofplaceleeds@gmail.com) stating **LGBTQ+ Report Genius Details** in the title. You will then receive the short application form, copy of previous survey report together with this role description. All applications to be returned by **May 9 2022.**

If you want to talk through any questions or concerns, to ask about adaptations or support available in the role, we would be happy to hear from you. Please contact Neil McKenna: [gynjm@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:gynjm@leeds.ac.uk)