WCAF - Recruitment, Post One	
1. **Details of new post:** **Grading: Band 7/8**	Job Title: Green & Healthy City - Engagement Officer
	Service: Public Health - Wider determinants team

2. **Brief description of role:**

- Establishing a clear process for grassroots community engagement, aiming to provide a pathway for communities to undertake local tree planting projects and how to access potential funding and grant opportunities to support this.

- Creating a community volunteer base and 'Friends of Trees' group to support with watering, care, and education, providing legacy support for our tree care and tree planting ambitions

- Support local community engagement to deliver greening in areas of the city that experience higher levels of health inequalities and poor health outcomes. Foster understanding of health benefits of a green city.

- Deliver community engagement at the City Centre North redevelopment 'meanwhile use' site which has the potential to be used as and Discovery Forest, biodiversity education and learning space for university students and open access community space for planting and volunteers.

- Open and close the community site, keep the site clean and safe, support community groups with nature-based engagement

- Supporting wider council projects with community engagement to promote tree planting, green space, and health benefits

- Engagement role to enable delivery of school greening projects, tree planting on school sites to provide shade and shelter in playgrounds, connect children with nature, creating clean air zones and edible schools though fruiting trees and hedges.

- Collaborating with stakeholders - Hampshire & IOW wildlife trust, Portsmouth climate action, Charles Dickens community orchards, community centres, community gardens and community groups to promote Portsmouth as a green and healthy city and seek out tree planting opportunities.

- Develop a volunteer network

- Promoting the health benefits of nature-based engagement

- Delivering programmes of nature-based engagement and inclusion through social prescribing