

1. Can you tell us a little about yourself and what interested you in applying for this role?
2. You are working with a community organisation and your main contact is working in a voluntary capacity for them. What issues do you think might arise and how would you manage them?
3. In your work with a community group based in an area in B&NES, they've highlighted that they'd value researchers at the University participating in one of the area's family fun days. How would you make the case for this to the leader of the research team and your line manager?
4. Two researchers in the Department of Psychology are meeting young people living with chronic pain and their parents. They have approached the Public Engagement Unit for advice and help ahead of their first meeting. Can you describe to us how you would go about offering the support they need? (this is a fictitious example and not based on any real experience)
5. Can you tell us about a time when you have worked collaboratively with multiple groups internal and external to the organisation where you worked or volunteered to create activities that met everyone's needs and interests?
6. The Public Engagement Unit is a small team with a varied portfolio and we all have a high degree of autonomy and independence, working different work patterns. How would you ensure the insight and knowledge you gather through your community-facing work is brought back into the University and the Public Engagement Unit?

Other questions

- Is there anything you want to tell us you haven't had the chance to tell us?
- Any questions you have for us?
- This way of interviewing is still quite new for us – any immediate thoughts on how it's been for you?

Task

During the interview we would like you to spend at most 10 minutes giving your thoughts on the following scenario:

The Bristol Avon Rivers Trust and Wessex Water has approached the University with a request to convene all relevant local stakeholders and organise an event around social prescribing across Bath and North East Somerset. Can you describe how you would handle this request and subsequently develop, deliver, and evaluate this event.

Please note, we do not want a Powerpoint presentation in response to this and there is no right or wrong answer, we want to understand how you approach issues like this.