

**Research and Development Manager**  
**Grade 8 £33,750 to £37,518 (Maternity Leave Cover for 12 months, Full time)**

We are seeking to appoint a Research and Development Manager to provide maternity leave cover for a period of 12 months. Secondments will be considered.

You'll manage a small specialist team, leading the way in our research portfolio and establishing a firm basis for our intelligence on volunteering, management of external contracts and ensuring meaningful delivery of our strategy. You'll be an experienced social researcher who'll make an immediate impact in this challenging and exciting role. You'll use your creativity and advanced communication skills to ensure that Research and Development Services inform and support our programmes and strategy, connect with and contribute to our overall aims and extend existing relationships with the academic community.

For an application pack, please go to [www.vds.org.uk](http://www.vds.org.uk) or contact [Carol.christie@vds.org.uk](mailto:Carol.christie@vds.org.uk)  
Alternatively call us on 01786 479593. Posts are based in Stirling. Closing date: Monday 7th September 2009.