

Care for the Carers PERSON SPECIFICATION

Young Carers Support Worker

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A relevant professional qualification in teaching or youth work. 	Desirable
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent relevant experience of working with young people 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of planning and delivering activities for young people 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with young carers 	Desirable
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in the voluntary sector, and/or Health and Social Care 	Desirable
Skills and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the impact of disadvantage and social exclusion on young people's lives. 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand safeguarding issues and responsibilities in relation to children, young people and vulnerable adults 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the impact of transitions of young people 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of services available to Young Adult Carers 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to gain the trust of young people and their families 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to maintain proper boundaries with young people 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to put together and deliver creative, stimulating activities for young people and secure their full involvement 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to develop robust partnerships with colleagues in health, social care and voluntary sectors 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work on own initiative whilst being part of a team 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT literate, able to confidently use databases, Microsoft Outlook, Excel, Word and PowerPoint 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to keep case records accurately and up to date 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to drive and access to a car 	Essential
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessing a positive, upbeat approach to work and able to enthuse others 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident and self-aware 	Essential
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calm and even tempered 	Essential