

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Carer Engagement Adviser (Young Carers)

Essential	Evidenced by:
Qualifications to A level or above (equivalents acceptable)	Application Form
Experience in a social work, health, advice work or other relevant profession	App Form / Interview
Ability to provide a sensitive and professional support service to vulnerable young people	App Form / Interview
IT competent in Microsoft packages and Social Media	App Form / Interview
Ability to travel across the area independently by car	Interview
Confidence to work as a lone worker in a community setting	App Form / Interview
Ability to work in a small team and be flexible and adaptable, as well working evening and weekend work to support activity sessions when required.	App Form / Interview
A professional but friendly personal and telephone manner	Interview
Willingness to undertake any relevant training	App Form / Interview
Strong organisational skills	App Form / Interview
Desirable	Evidenced by:
Qualification in social work/youth work/social care or health field	Application Form
Qualification in basic listening skills or similar	Application Form
Experience and knowledge of developing services for young people	Application Form
Experience of inputting data on to IT systems	Application Form
Experience of using and developing outcome measurement tools	App Form / Interview
Knowledge of carers issues and awareness of legislation affecting carers	App Form / Interview
Knowledge of local services available to young carers and their families	Application Form

Familiarity with safeguarding issues and child protection policy in North Yorkshire	App Form / Interview
Experience of working in the community, e.g. making home visits, lone working, liaising with school and other social and health care professionals	App Form / Interview
Confidence to design and deliver structured activities and training to young people	App Form / Interview
Experience in developing and supporting groups and activity groups	App Form / Interview
Experience in conducting assessments with a client in a health or social care setting	Application Form
Experience in professional case note keeping	Application Form

Please note that all essential and desirable elements for this role will be assessed with your application to assist with short listing and at interview. You should complete your application bearing this in mind.

It is important to give us as much information as possible about your skill set using the person specification as a guide.

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