



Title Youth Support Worker 8.5.14	Department Youth, Families and Social Work	Post Ref. Add Ref
<p>Job Purpose</p> <p>Works directly with young people to develop their social education by delivering programmes of positive activities and services alongside other staff in the unit or in a lone working situation</p> <p>Ensure all young people are kept safe and vulnerable young people are offered access to early help or referrals to safeguarding through the Early Help Unit, MASH or Duty Team</p> <p>Deputies as lead for youth work sessions and undertaking day to day administrative tasks in the event of the Youth Worker being absent.</p> <p>Takes responsibility for the organisation, monitoring, and evidencing of youth work activities with young people</p> <p>Works in line with the of the opening pattern of the Service or at the direction of their line manager</p>		
<p>Key Responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work directly with young people to keep them safe, promote their personal development, social education and well being through youth work as part of the early help offer.2. Contribute to the development and delivery of the unit's programmes of youth work, including taking responsibility for certain aspects or tasks3. Undertake work with young people in accordance with the Young People's Service Youth Work Delivery standards4. Attend Training, meetings, and staff conferences as directed5. Take part in supervision and the Performance and Development Review process, and undertake training as identified by the line manager6. Takes responsibility for the organisation, monitoring and evidencing of activities with young people.7. Deputises for the Youth Worker	<p>Key Accountabilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to meeting the unit's agreed targets and completion of quality assurance requirements, including taking responsibility for certain aspects or tasks2. Work with the Youth Worker of the unit to develop and implement strategies to celebrate diversity and promote anti-oppressive values and attitudes3. Ensure work undertaken complies with Health and Safety requirements and Safeguarding procedures4. Work with the Youth Worker to ensure the day to day organisation and administration of the unit, including taking on delegated tasks and responsibilities5. Maintain appropriate records, including financial, of planned work and work undertaken	
<p>The post holder will perform any duty or task that is appropriate for the role described</p>		

Person Specification	
<p>Education and Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To hold, or be in full agreement to gain, a local Youth Work Level 2 Qualification in their own time within two years of appointment. 2. Understanding of issues affecting young people in the School year six - 19 years old (to 25 with a disability) age range. 3. Have an understanding of Health and Safety and safeguarding issues concerning work with young people. 4. Have an understanding of and a commitment to equal opportunities. 5. Have an understanding of the conduct required of a Youth Support Worker both in and outside of work. 	<p>Personal skills and general competencies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Puts into practice the Council's commitment to excellent customer care. 7. Works efficiently and effectively and actively looks for ways of improving services and outcomes for customers. 8. Works well with colleagues but also able to work on their own initiative. 9. Shares the Council's commitment to providing a safe environment for customers and staff and treating all with respect and consideration
<p>Experience</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Forming and sustaining positive relationships with young people. 11. Making appropriate interventions with young people to improve their well being 	
<p>Role Dimensions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Working alone or as part of a team to deliver youth work and early help activities for young people to increase their well-being. 13. Responsible for the undertaking quality assurance and financial tasks 14. Deputising for the Youth Worker <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Please attach a structure chart</i></p>	