

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - KIRKLEES

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new partnership service providing support to children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 made provision for Local Authorities to strengthen the support provided to children and young people and their families. As a result of this Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership, Northorpe Hall Children and Young People Trust & WomenCentre have been awarded a 1 year commissioned pilot contract to develop a therapeutic service for children and young people affected by domestic abuse living in Kirklees.

The service will launch in January 2022 and in preparation for this we are now recruiting the workforce to assist in delivering this exciting new service.

Closing date for completed applications is: Monday 3rd January 2022

Shortlisting and interviews: Saturday 8th January and w/c 10th January 2022

PDAP

C&YP Domestic Abuse Navigator (primary school age)

C&YP Domestic Abuse Navigator (secondary school age)

Salary: £26 000

Hours: 37.50 per week

Leave: 29 Days + Bank Holidays

Contract Type: Permanent (Initially funded for one year we will be working to extend this)

Travel Expenses Reimbursed

Employers Pension Contribution 6%

Health Care Cash Plan

Employment Mental Wellbeing Scheme

Context of job

Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership (PDAP) delivers nationally accredited, quality marked services across Kirklees working within a coordinated partnership response to victims of domestic abuse as part of the local area multi agency strategy to tackling domestic abuse.

The CYP Domestic abuse workers will have significant experience of working with children and young people in a related field (such as social care, mental health, youthwork) and excellent practical and theoretical knowledge of local safeguarding policies and procedures. The role will include providing direct 1 to 1 safety planning and support to a caseload of children and young people, advocating on their behalf with other services involved in their care. Excellent communication skills are essential, including the ability to communicate effectively with children and young people from different backgrounds as well as professionals. The navigators will be able to work creatively with children and young people, adapting their approach to age and needs as appropriate. The role includes recording referral information on PDAP case management systems so good IT skills and organisational skills are essential.

The navigators will have a good understanding of domestic abuse and the impact on victims, families, and communities. An understanding of best practice within the domestic abuse and related sectors is required and the ability to work with individuals who have complex and multiple needs. The post holder will be skilled in risk management and safety planning, remaining calm in a crisis and in handling sensitive information on a daily basis.

Application packs for this role can be found and downloaded by using the this link: <https://pdap.co.uk/job-opportunities/> Requested by email from: admin@pdap.co.uk