

Youth Enrichment Worker Job description

Job title	Youth Enrichment Worker
Salary	£9 per hour
Responsible to	Youth Enrichment Team Lead
Key Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a safe and stable living environment for young people who are transitioning into semi independent • To reduce and eliminate potential harm and risk exposed to the young people • Assist in assessment of support needs and development of individual pathway plans • Ensure effective delivery of support programme targeted to the young people's needs are developed in consultation with the individual • Support young people to achieve the required points within their Outcome Stars • Signpost young people to the appropriate support services and support them within the navigation of their health and social needs • Deliver a cohesive support service which achieves positive outcomes for young people experiencing hardship • Establishing effective communication and positive relationship with young people and staff • Providing intensive, high level practical support in response to crisis/relapse situations • Supporting manager with service audits/reviews to ensure the service is meeting the needs of the young people • Contributing to quality assurance of the service and producing quarterly outcome reports • Shift leading • Recognising and reporting safeguarding concerns • Carrying out health and safety inspections and duties • Maintaining accurate records of relevant activities • Maintaining administrative records, timesheets, etc • Be the first point of contact for support workers • Lead on handovers • Lease directly with colleagues and Team lead
Training and additional duties	To undertake appropriate training and to carry out additional functions consistent with the scope and purpose of the post as directed
General Technical Competencies	Familiar with regulatory and good practice standards for the role with an appropriate formal qualification such as NVQ level 3 or certificate To preferably have completed QCF (NVQ) Level 3 Children and Young People's Workforce (Residential Childcare) or be willing to undertake this Conduct themselves professionally by referring to New Era Residence policies, procedures, guidelines and best practice
Technical Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand communication needs of the young people and use the appropriate tools and resources • Understand the challenges young people face within our current climate

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<p>Person Specification</p>	<p>Over the age of 21</p> <p>Essential Experience: 1-year experience in support complex young people</p> <p>Essential Knowledge: Safeguarding Whistle blowing Managing Challenging behaviours Managing young people’s conflict</p> <p>Essential Skills: Able to communicate effectively Able to offer advice and guidance Able to provide practical support that meets the needs of the young people Able to respond to a crisis whilst remaining calm Able to work as an active member of a team Able to report verbally and in writing Retaining partnership work</p> <p>Essential ability to learn: Able to develop knowledge and expertise to adapt within the sector</p>