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Job Description

Support Worker (Supported Living)

Salary Scale: £8.50 per hour

We work with organisations that cares for, support and accommodate Looked After Children who are leaving care aged between 16 years to 21 years-EBD (Emotional Behavioural Difficulties) and UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children).

We aim to help children and or young people develop into adult life through a person-centred approach and staff guidance to enable them to reach their maximum level of independence whilst supporting the transition from being looked after to leaving care and subsequently on to a more adult living environment.

Below are some of the duties required by this job role; however, staff may be required to do other tasks not specified here as required by the Manager.

- Identifying individual support needs of each young person and liaising with external agencies and or other professionals to meet these needs.
- Supporting, keeping children and/or young people safe, monitoring the safety and security of the house and give guidance to children and or young people whenever it is needed.
- Supporting children and or young persons by helping them to be able to carry out their daily household tasks e.g. cleaning the product, food shopping, developing their budgeting skills, meal preparation, using public transport networks, keeping and attending appointments, interpersonal, social and communication skills, finding suitable education and training, to name a few things.
- Encouraging them to adhere to their reparation programmes with the Youth Offending Services or the National Probation Services
- Helping them to tackle drugs and alcohol misuse and abuse in liaison with drugs and alcohol support agencies.
- Ensuring they lead a fulfilling life through engaging in leisure activities of their choice with support from staff as necessary.
- Carrying out periodical reviews and/or Key work sessions to assess and monitor their progress.
- Advising young persons on welfare benefits matters, housing and seeking asylum.