

Role Name:	Youth Justice Project Support Worker
Hours of work:	6 hours per week
Payment:	£9.50 per hour (Living wage equivalent)
Location:	Glasgow
Reporting to:	Youth Justice Participation Worker
Contract:	Fixed term until August 31st 2021

Background:

Established in 1998, Staf (Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum) is a membership organisation for all those working with young people leaving care. Staf is a national organisation which represents all 32 Local authorities in Scotland and is funded by membership fees, Scottish Government and other major charities. At the centre of all our work is the voice of young people leaving care and making the change that will allow them to live happy successful lives on their own terms.

We are working in partnership with The Children and Young People's Centre for Justice (CYCJ) to deliver this project. CYCJ is an improvement organisation hosted at the University of Strathclyde with a focus on ensuring that Scotland's approach to children and young people in conflict with the law is rights-respecting and improves outcomes for children, young people and communities

Main Function:

Under the support and guidance of our Youth Justice Participation Worker you will use your experience to support the development of guidance for Whole Systems Approach. You will support the development and co-production of guidance which enable young people to share their experiences and to identify recommendations for change.

Specific Duties:

1. Contribute to the smooth running of the project. This includes carrying out tasks on your own and alongside the wider WSA project team.
2. Support with the planning, preparation and effective running of the group sessions.
3. Learning about the current WSA guidance and considering how to make this relevant and accessible to children and young people.
4. Development and delivery of WSA themed activities with children and young people to co-produce the guidance.
5. Contribute to evaluating the work.
6. Help market the work to other young people and workers.
7. Design and co-deliver presentations on the work you are carrying out.
8. Participate in relevant team meetings, training and development opportunities.

9. Contribute to report writing and guidance.
10. Adhere to policies to ensure that we safeguard and protect staff and young people's confidentiality.

Skills, Abilities and Experience	Essential	Desirable
1. Passion about the issues that young people face in the care and justice systems.	√	
2. Recent experience of being looked after and/ or in the justice system.	√	
3. Some experience of working directly with children and young people, individually or in groups or participating in youth work or group work.	√	
4. Knowledge of the care and/ or justice system in Scotland.	√	
5. The ability to manage your time and workload to meet deadlines.		√
6. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, oral and written, to create useful working relationships.	√	
7. The ability to form positive relationships with young people.	√	
8. An understanding of trauma, loss and attachment and how this can affect are experienced young people		√
9. The ability to work in a team and on your own.		√
10. Enthusiasm and a sense of humour to be part of the team here at Staf.	√	