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Dear Applicant,

Counsellor (Young People) – 28 hours

Thank you for expressing interest in the above post at MYPAS. We hope that the application pack enclosed with this letter provides you with useful information about both the post and our organisation.

The postholder will be responsible for providing counselling to young people aged 12-18 living in East Lothian within a holistic service. These young people will have multiple disadvantages and will have been affected disproportionately during the pandemic including LGBT+ young people and care-experienced young people. The postholder will also develop and promote further therapeutic work both within and outwith MYPAS.

Qualified to Diploma level (or equivalent) in a Counselling therapeutic discipline, a member of a recognised professional body (e.g. BACP, COSCA) and have experience of working with young people, you will also be committed to delivering a service according to best practice and within community settings.

The postholder will work within a multi-disciplinary service and work effectively with other agencies in partnership settings. Contributing to the wider MYPAS service, the postholder will ensure that young people are worked with using a holistic approach through effectively linking the work of the Therapies team with other areas of MYPAS' work as well as that of partner organisations.

This post may require evening and occasional weekend work.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon Monday 27th June 2022

Completed applications should be returned to: enquiries@mypas.co.uk

Informal enquiries to Dave Evans, 0131 454 0757

Please note that we will not be contacting unsuccessful candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Evans Chief Executive

Promoting the health and well-being of young people in Midlothian