



# **The DIXON COMMUNITY**

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<b>Employer</b>	<b>The Dixon Community - Glasgow South East Carers Centre</b>
<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Young Carers Support Worker (YCSW)</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>Carers Centre Manager</b>
<b>Hours:</b>	<b>35 hours per week</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>This post is funded until 31 March 2023 with a possible extension for 12 months.</b>

## **Background Information**

Glasgow HSCP have worked together to re-shape carers services, making best use of available resources to provide carers equal access to the range of support services available through the Carers Pathway and have developed an integrated approach to supporting both Adult and Young Carers.

Social Work Carer Support Teams are located in each of the 3 areas of the city. These teams support those carers with greatest need and work in partnership with the Carers Centres at a local level to support carers along the caring pathway from the point of diagnosis and through crisis and emergencies.

Carer Centres' focus on prevention, building individual capacity in carers through outcome-based support planning and coordinating the range of services and supports available, reviewing the impact of these interventions on delivering and evidencing good outcomes for carers.

## **Job Description**

The role:

The YCSW post will co-ordinate and deliver a wide range of services to Young Carers using a family work model which will enable them to manage their caring role and maintain their own health and wellbeing. This will include working in partnership with a range of statutory, voluntary and community organisations.

The successful candidates will use assessment and care planning techniques which include focussing on personal outcomes important to young carers, working with their families to ensure that the changes and outcomes important to them in their lives, are at the centre of the services we provide.

Main tasks and responsibilities:

- To prepare Young Carers Statements and Adult Support Plans using a person-centred approach assessing carers needs to ensure that services and supports are delivered in response to individual carers needs
- To work closely with other service providers to ensure young carers and their families are able to access services

- To support young carers by assisting them to access appropriate supports and services
- To raise awareness of young carers and facilitate their involvement in all aspects of the project's development
- To maintain confidential and accurate records of contacts
- To develop, monitor and evaluate group work programmes
- To prepare reports as required by the Project Management
- To participate in all aspects of publicity for the project, contributing to promotions and events and raising awareness of the project and its services
- To undertake training as required
- To support publicity of the Project through oral and written presentations

#### General

- To support and maintain the underpinning standards and principles of service of Glasgow South East Carers Centre, our funders and partner agencies
- To work within Glasgow South East Carers Centre's professional and administrative policies and practice guidelines
- To communicate with colleagues, carers and other agencies helpfully, professionally and courteously.
- To undertake such other duties as are required and are appropriate to the post

The above Job Description will be reviewed on an annual basis and may change as Necessary with prior negotiation.

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