

## Volunteer Role Description

Title	Young Persons Support Volunteer
Volunteer Lead	YP Manager / Community Engagement Coordinator
Location	Grimsby
Time Commitment	Flexible hours Monday to Friday

### Role summary

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Young Persons Support Volunteer to join our Grimsby Team. The main purpose of this role is to support the Young Persons recovery workers in delivering advice, information and education on illicit substances and alcohol.

### What will you be doing?

- Working alongside our Young persons team to help engage with our clients aged between 13 and 20.
- Attending schools and delivering training to educate Young People on the risk and harms associated with illicit substance use and smoking.
- Assisting recovery workers to deliver Psychosocial and Motivational sessions with the aim of helping young people achieve their goals.
- Supporting recovery workers attending home visits

### What skills will you need?

- An empathetic, friendly and positive attitude.
- Ability to work with adolescents and in a non judgement manor
- Able to follow instructions and act on own initiative within set boundaries
- Able to work independently and part of a diverse team



- Ability to help respect and maintain confidentiality
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to empathise with the challenges faced by young people using our services
- Passionate about supporting young people and helping them to achieve positive outcomes

## What's in it for you?

- Opportunity to use and develop your skills as part as giving back to your local community
- Opportunity to access relevant training
- Opportunity to work alongside a team making some real differences to peoples lives
- Opportunity to work with other partner agencies
- Gain valuable experience working with substance misuse
- Regular contact and support at every stage of your journey as a volunteer, including an assigned member of staff for supervision and development.
- Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, in accordance with our Volunteer Expenses policy.
- An opportunity to feedback about your experience volunteering with us.
- Access to We Are With You employee assist programme

Please note that we require you to be a minimum of 18 years of age to be considered for this volunteering role

This role is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check at an Enhanced Level