

## Part-time Counsellor (Young People) x 2

1 x Part-time Counsellor (Young People) - East Lothian 1 x Part-time Counsellor (Young People) - Midlothian 17.5 hours per week per post. £30,473 - £32,260 (pro-rata) Contract until March 2022 These posts are funded by BBC Children in Need Based in Dalkeith.

MYPAS promotes the health and wellbeing of young people across East Lothian and Midlothian and currently focuses on working in the areas of mental health and substance use. MYPAS is a community-based organisation with charitable status and based in Dalkeith, Midlothian.

These posts will engage with young people aged 12-18, across Midlothian and East Lothian, adversely mentally affected by the situations brought about by the covid pandemic, with particular regard to LGBT+ young people. The posts will provide counselling to young people aged 12-18 within a holistic service including connecting with the LGTB+ project that MYPAS is now running in both Midlothian and East Lothian.

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(s) will work within a multi-disciplinary service and work effectively with other agencies in partnership settings. Contributing to the wider MYPAS service, the postholder(s) 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.

These posts may require evening and occasional weekend work. Combination of both posts may be considered for a successful candidate applying for both. Closing date for applications is 12 noon Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

For an application pack please download the documents from Goodmoves: <a href="https://goodmoves.com/vacancy/a4s3z00000wMjOpAAK/Part-time-Counsellor-Young-People-x-2">https://goodmoves.com/vacancy/a4s3z00000wMjOpAAK/Part-time-Counsellor-Young-People-x-2</a> or e-mail <a href="mailto:enquiries@mypas.co.uk">enquiries@mypas.co.uk</a></a> Informal enquiries to Dave Evans, 0131 454 0757

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