



**School Counsellor (East Lothian) – 28 hours a week**

£30,473 - £32,260 (pro-rata)

The post is funded for an initial fixed term until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (This is a three year agreement with the option of 2 additional periods of 1 year extensions). Administrative base in Dalkeith. Travel throughout East Lothian including operating from other venues, will be required.

The postholder will be responsible for providing counselling with children and young people aged 10-18 who reside in East Lothian. The postholder will assist in establishing, developing, delivering, evaluating and reporting on, the School Counselling service.

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

MYPAS will deliver a School Counselling service across East Lothian. MYPAS is providing this service on a contract basis for East Lothian Council.

The postholder will work within a multi-disciplinary environment and work effectively with other agencies, especially schools, in partnership settings.

This post may require evening and occasional weekend work.

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, based in Dalkeith.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Please note that we only contact successful candidates. For an application pack please download the documents from Goodmoves:

<https://goodmoves.com/vacancy/a4s3z0000wMgltAAK/School-Counsellor-East-Lothian-%E2%80%93-28-hours-a-week>

Informal enquiries can be made to Dave Evans (MYPAS Chief Executive) on 0131 4540757

MYPAS - Promoting the health and wellbeing of young people in East Lothian and Midlothian

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