



School Counsellors (x 2.5 full time equivalent posts) 35 hours per week
£30,473 - £32,260

Contract initially for 2 years (continuation dependent on MYPAS securing further funding). Based in Dalkeith.

The postholders will be responsible for providing counselling with children and young people aged 10-18 attending school or living within Midlothian. The postholders will deliver, evaluate and report on the School Counselling service within the specific geographical location comprising several primary schools and usually one associated High School.

Qualified to MSc/Diploma level in a counselling therapeutic discipline, a member of a recognised professional body (e.g. BACP, 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.

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

MYPAS has successfully delivered the pilot project and subsequently won a competitive tender to continue delivery of school counselling in Midlothian on behalf of the local authority. Contracts will be offered for the term of the current contract, currently 2 years and may be extended, depending on the success of future procurement processes.

Full-time applications are preferred but part-time work may be considered for these positions depending on service deployment considerations.

In addition to two full-time positions, there is one post offered at 17.5 hours a week. These posts will require regular 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 9th August 2021

For an application pack please download the documents from Goodmoves:

<https://goodmoves.com/vacancy/a4s3z00000xnb0vAAA/School-Counsellors-x-25-full-time-equivalent-posts> or e-mail enquiries@mypas.co.uk

Informal enquiries to Dave Evans or Nancy Burn, 0131 4540757

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