



Vacancy for Young Carers Development Worker (Drug & Alcohol)

Part Time (21 hours)

Starting Salary: £26,797 pro-rata

Role Profile:

Edinburgh Young Carers is seeking a suitably experienced and qualified applicant to join the service in developing and providing high quality support to young carers in Edinburgh between the ages of 5 and 25 years, who care for someone with problematic drug and/or alcohol use.

The postholder will work alongside colleagues to raise awareness of young carers and their support needs, identify hidden young carers, carry out Young Carers Statements and develop and provide support plans to ensure that young carers' identified personal outcomes are being met, in accordance with the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

The candidate will need to be suitably qualified and have proven experience of working with children and young people affected by drug and alcohol difficulties, with at least three years proven experience in a role including individual and group work. The candidate will also have a sound understanding of Child Protection issues and relevant legislation.

Organisation Profile:

Edinburgh Young Carers is a voluntary organisation working with and on behalf of young carers throughout Edinburgh. We are one of the largest and most well established independent young carers organisations in Scotland. We have a strong commitment to the rights of children and young people. We take care of our staff and offer a good benefit package including pension and healthcare.

Closing date: Tuesday 2nd August 2022, 5pm

Interview date: Thursday 11th August 2022

Interviews will be held F2F unless not possible – Zoom available

For further details and an application pack, please visit our website:

<https://www.youngcarers.org.uk/get-involved/vacancies/>

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