

Volunteer Opportunity/Role Description

Volunteering Opportunity Title: Independent Visitor

Description of the role:

An Independent Visitor is an adult who builds up a healthy and child focused relationship with a young person living in the care of the local authority. This is a 1:1 relationship built up over time which aims to support the young person to grow in confidence, feel valued and thrive in their lives.

Preferred skills/qualifications/experience:

**Experience of working or interacting with children and young people
Good communication skills
Confidence and ability to deal with difficult situations
Effective listener
Knowledge and understanding of confidentiality
Able to transport yourself around North Lincolnshire and potentially to places outside of area.**

Training/support provided:

**Welcome to NLC 2019
Safeguarding Adults Awareness
Safeguarding Children Basic Awareness
Basic Health and Safety
Information Governance & GDPR
Introduction to Diversity
FGM
Prevent
Child Sexual Exploitation
Any other appropriate training as and when required**

DBS check requirement:

Enhanced DBS check

Additional checks required:

Satisfactory references, medical checks, drivers checks

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| <p><i>Time commitment:</i></p> <p>This is a long term opportunity lasting at least 1 year with a commitment to meet with the young person for at least 2 hours every month.</p> |
| <p><i>Opportunity location:</i></p> <p>Primarily within North Lincolnshire although you could be matched with a young person who lives out of area</p> |
| <p><i>Contact details:</i></p> <p>Independent Visitor Co-ordinator – independentvisitors@northlincs.gov.uk</p> |
| <p><i>Expenses:</i></p> <p>Travel expenses paid at standard NLC rates per mile and reasonable costs of trips out.</p> <p>Claim through the expenses paper form to be submitted once a month</p> |
| <p><i>Insurance:</i></p> <p>Car insurance to be able to use for business purposes</p> |
| <p><i>Probation period/review date:</i></p> <p>3 months</p> |
| <p><i>Recruitment:</i></p> <p>There will be a short interview</p> |

Manager
(signed) _____ (print) _____ Date _____

The original should be kept on file and a copy given to the volunteer.