

Children & Young People Service

The YPS enjoys excellent support from Kirklees Council as a key service in the Children and Young People Directorate. We secure significant external funding and will play a key part in the new Connexions and Integrated Youth Support Service (IYSS) for Kirklees. We run one of the largest PAYP schemes in the region and work closely with our voluntary sector partners.

All YPS staff:

- Work in challenging and diverse settings
- Work regular evenings and weekends
- Travel around Kirklees especially during unsocial hours
- Have a strong commitment to children and young people's rights
- Support the whole YPS programme as part of an agreed strategy to meet young people's needs.
- Are proactive professionals, prepared to use their own initiative and ideas

Connexions/PAYP Team Leader

PO1-2 £26,928 - £30,843

37 hours per week

Ref: *LL551

Among other Tasks and Duties you will:

- Manage a team of Personal Advisers/Key Workers
- Manage caseloads and produce accurate reports using agreed MI systems
- Manage resources including full and part time staff

You must have:

- A qualification for work with young people at or above NVQ Level 4

PAYP Key Workers Posts

SO1-2 £23,175 - £26,928

37 hours per week

Ref: *LL552

Among other Tasks and Duties you will:

- Work with up to 30 young people on the PAYP programme
- Devise interesting programmes of activities addressing the issues raised by young people's referral to the scheme
- Help produce accurate reports and analyses using agreed MI systems

You must have

- A qualification for work with young people at or above NVQ Level 4
- A clean driving licence

Youth Worker

JNC Professional Range 18-21 £24,711 - £26,763

37 hours per week

Ref: *LL553

Among other Tasks and Duties you will:

- Work in an Area Team and manage youth clubs and projects
- Actively support YPS CXS and PAYP programmes and Youth4'EM (Youth forums)
- Manage resources including premises and part time staff

You must have:

- A professional qualification in Youth Work

All YPS staff enjoy:

- Good professional support and performance management
- A clear set of targets and goals to measure their work
- Support and encouragement from related services and agencies
- Being part of an expanding and increasingly well resourced service

Area Team Leader (Senior Youth Worker)

JNC Professional Range 24-27 £29,235 - £31,713

37 hours per week

Ref: *LL549

Among other Tasks and Duties you will:

- Manage an Area Team and be responsible for Area planning
- Develop and evaluate programmes and link with partners
- Support CXS and PAYP programmes and Youth4'EM (YPS youth forums)
- Manage budgets and other resources including premises and staff

You must have:

- A professional qualification in Youth Work and relevant post-qualification experience including staff management.

Community Recreation Officer

Salary SO1 - £23175 - £24708

Hours 37 hours per week

Ref: *LL550

Among other Tasks and Duties you will:

- Supervise part time staff and volunteers
- Develop enjoyable activity programmes for young people
- Motivate staff and young people to achieve high standards.
- Manage resources including equipment and premises

You must have:

- A sport or leisure qualification at or above NVQ Level 3
- Relevant experience working in recreation (paid or voluntary)
- A clean driving license

All YPS posts are recruited to the service of Kirklees Children & Young People Service and located according to service planning needs.
For the above posts apply on-line or contact the Recruitment Unit, email: recruitment.unit@kirklees.gov.uk or Tel: (01484) 225121 Closing date: 22 June 2007.

Salaries are subject to review pending implementation of SingleStatus.KirkleesMetropolitan Council operates a No Smoking policy* An enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure will be required. A conviction may not exclude candidates from appointment, but will be considered as part of the recruitment process.