Newcastle City Council



Job Description

Post Title: Youth Justice Parenting Officer

Evaluation: 486 points Grade: N6

Responsible to: Youth Justice Team Manager

Responsible for: N/A

Job Purpose: To work directly with families as part of Youth Justice

interventions to improve outcomes for both parents/cares,

children and young people

Main Duties The following list is typical of the duties the postholder will be expected to perform. It is not necessarily exhaustive and other duties of a similar nature and level may be required from time to time.

- 1. Undertake direct work with families and young people, in the family home or other settings as required.
- 2. Offer support to families with a range of issues including parenting, child/parent relationship problems, teen to parent violence, domestic abuse, family dysfunction, substance use and health related concerns
- 3. Undertake planned and reactive work using a range of intervention methods and skills, underpinned by a trauma informed and systemic model of practice
- 4. Be clear about risk and alert managers to concerns about any risk to children or others
- 5. Participate in and develop a range of activities that will support Youth Justice Intervention Plans
- 6. When applicable the worker will be expected to;
 - Deliver parenting support for both statutory Parenting Orders and voluntary Parental Support Programmes
 - Attend Risk Meetings
 - Attend Intervention Planning Meetings
 - Attend Progress Meetings
 - Provide written information and/or reports to support Youth Justice assessments, reviews and plans
 - Attend Core/Care Groups Meetings
 - Liaise with other professionals and agencies
- 7. Build up close working links with other professionals working with families.
- 8. Contribute to service development through attendance and contribution to team meetings and team development activities.
- 9. Contribute to your own learning and development by using supervision and identifying appropriate development opportunities and attending training.
- 10. To promote and implement the Council's Equality Policy in all aspects of employment and delivery.