

The Organisation

Fife Young Carers was established in 1995 to provide respite, support and advocacy to children and young people aged 8-18, who care for a family member who has an illness, disability or substance misuse issue.

Research shows that approximately 1:10 school pupils have a caring role at home and as such Fife Young Carers work in partnership with a variety of services in Fife including, Fife Social Work Services, Fife Education Directorate and NHS Fife, to improve the identification of and the support to hidden young carers in a variety of settings.

Following a positive external evaluation of our service in 2011 we developed a business plan looking to expand the support we provide in line with the needs of young carers in Fife. This culminated in Big Lottery funding application and the addition of services to Young Adult Carers up to age 24. We are now expanding our service to Young Adult Carers and as such are recruiting a further Young Adult Carers Transitions Worker.

The Vacancy

The Post Holder will be responsible for providing one to one and group support to Young Adult Carers aged 16 to 25 years old focusing on transition to adulthood.

This role would suit a dynamic, flexible and self-motivated individual who have experience of and commitment to supporting vulnerable children and young people in a variety of settings and are able to take an empathetic approach to the work they undertake.

Applications

The closing date for applications is Friday 28th July at 12noon. Interviews will be held on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th August. For further information, please contact Susan De Swarte, on 01592 786717, or by email admin@fifeyoungcarers.co.uk.

Completed Application forms should be e-mail to admin@fifeyoungcarers.co.uk