

# JOB VACANCY

## Job description

### Job Title

Support Worker

### Department

Adult Pathways

### Salary

£9.03 per hour

### Working Pattern

- Tuesday-Thursday (term time)
- Full/part time hours available

### About the department

Adult Pathways is a new service for the Burton Street Foundation, aiming to aid the transition for young adults leaving Post 16 and entering adult's services. For a long time, leavers of Post 16 services would attend the Sheffield College's 'Pathway to Independence Course', to develop their personal skills and bridge their transition into adult health and social care. This course is now unavailable, meaning there is a gap in the city for young adults with learning disabilities leaving Post 16. Burton Street began developing the Adult Pathways department with a view to begin the service in Summer 2020, however this had to be postponed due to COVID-19. We are now thankfully in a position to begin supporting a small number of young adults in February 2020 with a view to expand the service in future.

The adult pathways service will be focused on promoting emotional well-being, independence, and preparation for adulthood, tailored specifically to the needs of our young adults. We will work closely with the Children and Young People's Service and Adults services to support the transition. The department will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in term time. The days will be structured with different themes and activities. The service will be based in an exclusive area in Bamforth building.

## Role Purpose

The role of a project worker is to work with the young adults with learning disabilities and assist them to develop their emotional well-being, independence, and skills for adulthood. You will work closely with the Adults services to ensure the young adults are equipped for their transition and working towards achieving their personal goals during their time in the service.

## Role Specific Responsibilities

- Contribute towards the planning and delivery of activities
- To ensure the safety of our clients
- To build relationships and communicate effectively with clients, families, and external services
- To promote emotional well-being, independence and preparation for adulthood for our clients
- To enable the use self-confidence, self-expression and communication through the use of creative activities
- To assess, monitor and log the client's personal development in relation to their targets
- To provide support to clients who have challenging needs
- To provide support to clients with physical and/or health needs
- To provide personal care when required

## General Responsibilities

- Provide cover for colleagues as required
- Be flexible in your approach to work
- The above list is not exhaustive and, as such, it is expected that the post holder will be responsible for related issues commensurate to the level of the role

## Other Responsibilities

- Provide a consistent and professional level of support in line with the Burton Street Foundation's ethos
- Contribute ideas and suggestions to enhance service delivery and customer experience