



## ***Paid to Train Opportunity***



# **YPAS is SEEKING TO RECRUIT Trainee Specialist Clinical Practice Autism and Learning Disabilities (LD/A Practitioner)**

YPAS is excited to offer a unique opportunity for an enthusiastic and committed professional to join our team as a **Trainee Children and Young People's Specialist Clinical Practice Autism and Learning Disabilities (LD/A Practitioner)**. This **12-month training post** combines hands-on experience supporting children and young people with learning disabilities and/or autism (LD/A), alongside a **fully funded Postgraduate Certificate** and **Weekly Clinical Supervision**.

This trainee role is ideal for someone passionate about working with neurodivergent children and young people. You will support individuals across a range of YPAS services, contributing to assessment, planning and delivery of personalised, strengths-based interventions. Supporting children and young people with LD/A needs across therapeutic and community settings. Working closely with families, schools, and professionals to promote inclusive and effective support. Implementing person-centred and evidence-based approaches. Participating in reflective practice and structured academic learning

### **Professional Criteria**

Accredited counsellor, social worker, mental health nurse, or occupational therapist with two years' experience working with CYPs or families looking to develop your skills and competencies working with LD/A CYPs

**Or**

Applicants who do not hold one of the recognised core professions above may be considered for eligibility via the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes (KSA). You would need to demonstrate 4 years' experience of working with CYPs or families

**(BABCP KSA will need to be completed post successful interview)**

<b>Post</b>	<b>Trainee LD/A Practitioner</b>
<b>Salary</b>	NJC point 20 - £31,586
<b>Contract</b>	12-months fixed-term (Permanent pending funding & qualification)
<b>Hours</b>	35 hours per week
<b>Closing Date</b>	Friday 22/08/2025 (10am)
<b>Short listing</b>	Tuesday 26/08/2025
<b>Interviews</b>	Wednesday 03/09/2025
<b>Post commences</b>	January 2026 (date TBC)

**NOTE:** Students will not be accepted if they are currently undertaking studies elsewhere or registered with another university.

For an application pack please email [recruitment@ypas.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ypas.org.uk) quoting reference #LDA25