

YPAS is Seeking 10 Trainee Children and Young People's Wellbeing Practitioners (CYWPs)

Join Us as a Trainee CYWP at YPAS – Make a Real Difference in Young Lives

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Are you passionate about supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people? Do you want to make a meaningful impact in your community — even if you don't have a traditional academic background?

The Young Person's Advisory Service (YPAS) is recruiting 10 Trainee CYWPs to join our team and train to deliver early mental health support to young people. This is a chance to learn, grow and build a career that really matters — while earning as you train.

What is a CYWP?

CYWPs are specially trained practitioners who deliver low-intensity mental health interventions to children and young people. You'll be helping young people manage their wellbeing, develop coping strategies, and build resilience.

What we are looking For...

We welcome people from all walks of life, and are especially keen to hear from you if:

- You have experience or understanding of mental health, wellbeing, or child development — either through university, working and volunteering
- You can demonstrate the potential to work at postgraduate level, even if you don't have a degree
- Non-graduates can still apply – but if successful would need to submit an essay to show you're ready for academic study.
- You are motivated, compassionate, and ready to learn and have a can do approach

We Actively Welcome Diverse Applicants

Our trainee cohort doesn't currently reflect the full diversity of Liverpool population — and we want that to change. Recruitment will consist of Group Day Interview at YPAS (for longlisted candidates), An open, interactive day where you'll meet the team and learn more about the role and course. Shortlisted candidates will be offered an individual interview with interview schedule (please ensure you are available on the dates below before you apply)

Post	CYWP Trainee
Salary:	NJC Scale 13: £28,163
Contract:	12 months fixed term
Hours:	35 hours per week
Closing Date:	Wednesday 03/09/2025 (4pm)
Longlisting	Thursday 04/09/2025
Group Interviews	Friday 12/09/2025
Short listing:	Monday 15/09/2025
Interviews:	Wednesday 01/10 & Friday 03/10 2025
Post Commences	January 2026 (Date TBC)

Apply Now

If you're ready to start your journey toward a meaningful career supporting young people's mental health, we'd love to hear from you. For an application pack, please email recruitment@ypas.org.uk quoting reference #CYWP25.

YPAS is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and families and expects all staff to share in this commitment.

We aim for quality services and equal opportunities for all