Paid to Train Opportunity
YPAS is SEEKING TO RECRUIT
4 x Trainee Parenting Practitioners

Are you passionate about supporting families and making a positive difference in the lives of children and young people? The **Young Person's Advisory Service (YPAS)** is a Liverpool-based **Youth Information, Advice and Counselling Service (YIACS)** that delivers a wide range therapeutic, wellbeing and youth work provision,

We are offering an exciting opportunity to train as a **Parenting Practitioner**, with paid, hands-on experience supporting parents and carers. This **12-month trainee post** will equip you with the skills to deliver **evidence-based parenting interventions**, including group programmes and one-to-one coaching.

The role focuses on helping parents feel confident in managing their child's behaviour and supporting their personal and social development. You will also work to encourage parental resilience and promote positive life choices within families.

You will be part of a dynamic and supportive environment, working alongside our Wellbeing and Therapy Teams — a multidisciplinary team made up of Therapists, Youth Workers, Social Workers, Parenting Practitioners, and Children and Young People's Wellbeing Practitioners (CYWPs).

We are looking for accredited counsellor, social worker, mental health nurse, or occupational therapist looking to develop your skills and competencies in parenting interventions. Applicants who do not hold one of these recognised core professions but have relevant experience working in a mental health service—particularly delivering therapeutic interventions—may be considered for eligibility via the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes (KSA) framework, based on the standards developed by the BABCP. (KSA will need to be completed post successful interview)

Post	Trainee Parent Practitioner Trainee
Salary	NJC point 17 - £31,022
Contract	12-months fixed-term
Hours	35 hours per week
Closing Date	Friday 16/10/2026 (2pm)
Short listing	Monday 19/10/2026
Interviews	Friday 23/10/2026
Post commences	Thursday 07/01/2027
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 quoting reference #PT2026

We aim for quality services and equal opportunities for all
YPAS is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and families and expects all staff to share in this commitment.