# Remedi are recruiting and training Volunteer- Community Panel members on behalf of Derby City Youth Offending Team.

# Panel members work with the Derby City Youth Offending Team to devise bespoke and creative programmes to work to address young peoples’ offending behaviour while also considering their victim’s needs and those of the wider community.

Location: Derby City

Salary: Voluntary post

Travel expenses paid

Full training provided

Must have access to TEAMS for video meetings/Panels

Location: Derbyshire (Dales and High Peak)

Hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: £19,882 (pro rata) p.a. plus 5% pension contribution

Leave: 25 days plus Bank Holidays

Funding for these posts is currently secured until 31st March 2018.

volunteer opportunity

Derby city community panel member

# Profile

We are recruiting Community Panel Members on behalf of Derby City Council.

The Youth Justice Service at Derby City Council are responsible for overseeing young people who offend and supporting them to prevent further offending and repair harm to their victims and community. As part of this we manage young people who have been sentenced to a community order known as a referral order.   
  
A key part of the Referral Order is the panel. This panel is made up of community members, youth justice representatives, victim representatives and the young person and their parent carer. Working together the panel decide how best to support the young person to stay away from crime and how they can make things right by the victim and the community.

*This is where we need you!*

You will be...

A representative of the community: We are looking for people from all backgrounds and all walks of life, so that the diversity of people in Derby is represented.

A believer in young people: Panels are run on the principles of restorative justice and offer young people the opportunity to move on from offending while making it right to those they have harmed.

Friendly, engaging and approachable: While Referral Orders are a formal court order, it is important that panels are facilitated in a young person friendly manner. Referral Orders work best when everyone is heard and feels part of planning the order, most importantly young people and victims of crime. Good verbal communication and listening skills are vital to this volunteer role.  
  
What you will be asked to do...

* Attend training to enable you to do your role including a 4-day initial skills training split over 4 weekends
* Facilitate initial panel meetings for young people subject to referral orders
* To ensure the voice of young people and victims is heard and included in the referral order contract
* Comply with Derby City council policy and procedures, in particular around child safeguarding, equality and diversity and health and safety
* Receive group and individual supervision on a regular basis to praise best practice and identify areas for development
* Monitor the success of the order via review, back on track and final panel meetings and, where necessary, refer the case back to court if the young person does not comply.
* You will be required to undertake a DBS check

What this will mean for you…

* Training by the leading training provider in restorative justice, providing you will skills in restorative communication.
* Experience in working within youth justice.
* Access to ongoing training opportunities as required by this role.
* Opportunities to be part of a positive experience that impacts on young people and your community.

Closing Date for applications is: OPEN

Completed applications to be sent to: [Clare.Bonnell@derby.gov.uk](mailto:Clare.Bonnell@derby.gov.uk)

Interview by TEAMS.