
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ROTHERHAM COMMUNITY PANEL MEMBER

Remedi are recruiting and training Volunteer- Community Panel members on behalf of Rotherham Youth Justice Service.

Panel members will work with the Rotherham Youth Justice Service 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: Rotherham
Salary: Voluntary post
Travel expenses paid
Full training provided
Must have access to TEAMS for video meetings/Panels

Profile

We are recruiting Community Panel Members to work in our Remedi team, alongside Rotherham Youth Justice Service

The Youth Justice Service in Rotherham 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 Rotherham 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 dates (This may include some 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 Rotherham Councils 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 with 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:

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Interview by TEAMS.