



YPAS is seeking Recruit To Train Posts Trainee Parenting Practitioners (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies)



The vision for NHS England as evidenced in the Future in Mind Strategy ([link for more details Future in mind](#)) is “Promoting, protecting and improving our children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing”.

The Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS) is seeking to recruit professionally qualified practitioners who have experience of working with the mental health and emotional well-being needs of children, young people and families. This is an excellent opportunity that will allow for the undertaking of funded academic training and salaried for a one-year period. As part of Liverpool’s transformation planning and workforce development objectives of CYPIAPT (*Children and Young Peoples Improving Access to Psychological Therapies*) Liverpool’s CAMHS partnership is striving to increase access to evidence-based parenting interventions.

YPAS is a Liverpool based Youth, Information, Advice and Counselling Service (YIACS); established in 1966, the charity provides a wide range of support and therapeutic interventions to address the mental health and emotional well-being needs of children, young people and families.

Post	Parenting Practitioner (<i>Training post</i>)
Salary:	NJC scale 20 (£25,991)
Contract:	Fixed term (1 year). <i>Secondments will be considered.</i>
Hours:	35 hours per week
Closing Date:	Friday 5 th November 2021 (3pm)
Short listing:	Monday 8 th November 2021
Interviews:	Thursday 11 th November 2021
Qualification gained	Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Therapies with Children and Young People: Parent Training for Conduct Disorders

Location of Training: CBT Training Centre at Greater Manchester West, Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2 days per week (*pro rata IPT-A*)

Location of Placement: Young Persons Advisory Service - Liverpool 3 days per week (*pro rata IPT-A*)

Scope: The training posts are aimed at Social Workers, Occupational Therapists and Registered Mental Health Nurses with 2 years post qualified experience to work across 3 Liverpool based Community Hubs.

Additionally, practitioners with a differing core profession from those listed above e.g. Youth Workers, Counsellors, IAG Workers etc. with a minimum of 4 years’ experience of working with children, young people and families (*including parenting work*) may also apply through the KSA (*Knowledge, Skills and Attitude*) route defined by the BABCP (*British Association Behavioural Cognitive Psychotherapies*) - *see the link below.*

These training post provides the opportunity to complete the CYP-IAPT Evidenced Based Training delivered in collaboration with the GMW CBT Training Centre / The University of Manchester. All one year courses are split between training and clinical work. Subsequent to

the successful completion of the fixed term training contract, applicants will be in a position to apply to vacant posts at YPAS.

Training Overview: refer to HEI website <https://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/gmwcbt-cypiapt/>

Course Entry requirements

Postgraduate Diploma in Evidence-Based Psychological Therapies	
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Honours Degree graded at 2.2 or above or;• Successful completion of pre-entry essay, which is marked at Masters level, prior to acceptance on training programme.
Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core profession as defined by BABCP. Please see http://www.babcp.com/Accreditation/Core-Profession.aspx for a list of core professions, or;• Completion of KSA (Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes) portfolio.• Membership of the BABCP if undertaking the KSA route.• Access to appropriate cases during and after training.
NOTE: Applicants must have a relevant degree and/or a core profession. Students cannot be accepted onto any training programme if they are currently undertaking studies elsewhere or registered with another university.	

For an application pack or for further information please contact please email recruitment@ypas.org.uk

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