



## Job Description

### RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE WORKER

- Reports to** - **The Care Manager**
- Job purpose** - **To be an exemplar of high quality child care in accordance with the ethos of the home and the organisation and with related legislation and guidelines.**

#### Duties

1. As a member of the staff team, to be responsible for the primary and emotional care of the young people resident.
2. To act as keyworker for young people and work in partnership with family, social workers, school and others in carrying out the care plans.
3. To contribute towards assessing needs, formulating and implementing care plans and to record appropriate details for each young person.
4. To assist young people prepare for future placements, whether these are a return home or independent living.
5. To attend all meetings concerning the care of the young people being keyworked and to ensure that their views are heard.
6. To attend supervision sessions, training courses and staff meetings as arranged with the Manager.
7. To undertake domestic and administrative tasks necessary for the care of the young people and functioning of the unit.
8. To undertake sleeping in duties as per the duty rota.
9. To carry out other related duties as required by the Manager.

#### Person Specification

##### Essential:

- Commitment to the care of young people and to the equal opportunities policy of Eagle House
- Good communication skills and ability to operate well in difficult situations
- Excellent work attendance history and open to professional development.

##### Desirable:

- Ability to demonstrate an understanding of the needs of young people
- Experience of residential or care work with young people