



Job Description

SENIOR 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. To be responsible as a senior member of the staff team for demonstrating a high level of primary, social and emotional care to the young people living in the unit.
2. To be the keyworker for designated young people and to assist less experienced members of staff in developing keyworker skills, including the implementation of care plans.
3. To lead a shift as per the duty rota, with the on call support of one of the managers.
4. To show commitment to attending personal supervision sessions and to take up professional development opportunities as they arise.
5. To undertake necessary domestic and administrative tasks and to demonstrate these to less experienced members of staff.
6. To undertake sleeping in duties as per the rota.
7. To carry out other related duties as required by the Manager.

Person specification:

Demonstrate successful experience of residential work with young people, a knowledge and understanding of legislation and guidelines as they apply to practice, junior management experience preferred, relevant study, qualifications or training, commitment to this work and an excellent work attendance history are essential.