

Volunteer

Role and Responsibilities

Title: Volunteer Mentor

Status: Volunteer

The main purpose of the role:

- To support families, children and young people who have been referred to the Hampton Trust programmes.

Key tasks:

- To provide listening, encouragement and support to families, children and young people that is appropriate and consistent.
- To help families, children and young people identify individual goals and work with them to achieve their goals, particularly in relation to parenting, education, alcohol or drug abuse, employment, sexual responsibility and relationships, criminal activity, family and peer relationships and personal well being.
- To develop positive and supportive relationships with the family, child or young person in order to develop their confidence and self-esteem.
- To help engage the family, child or young person in social, educational and leisure activities in order to build their social networks and develop skills and interests.
- To assist in delivery of group work for families, children and young people.
- To act as an advocate in particular situations.
- To take part in initial and ongoing training, supervision and attend regular volunteer support groups.
- To ensure, where appropriate, weekly confidential contact sheets are kept and sent promptly into the Trust.
- To comply with the Trust's policies and procedures, with particular emphasis on Child Protection, Confidentiality, Lone Working procedures and Health and Safety.
- To comply with and uphold the values of the Trust and be a good ambassador for the Trust at all times.