

Volunteer Mentor

Role Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Experience & Skills	<p>Dealing with difficult situations</p> <p>Ability to relate to and work with families, children and/or young people</p> <p>Good communication skills</p> <p>Ability to assist with group work</p> <p>Ability to work on a one to one basis</p>	<p>Previous similar work; paid or voluntary</p> <p>Previous experience of working with families, children and / or young people</p> <p>Group Work facilitation skills</p>
Knowledge	<p>Have some understanding of the value of mentoring and one to one work</p> <p>Understanding the importance of group work</p> <p>Understand the importance of being part of a team</p>	<p>Services available to and needed by families, children and young people</p> <p>Knowledge of the local area (Hampshire and Isle of Wight).</p>
Attitude and values	<p>Non-judgemental</p> <p>Interest in the well-being of families, children and young people</p> <p>Commitment to develop knowledge and skills through training</p> <p>Commitment to working in a way that does not discriminate against any group</p>	<p>Car owner and driver</p>
Availability and Commitment	<p>The minimum age for volunteers is 18</p> <p>Able to commit 35 hours to training</p> <p>Able to commit a minimum of 3 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months</p> <p>Able to commit one further evening on a regular basis to attend volunteer support group meetings</p>	