

VOLUNTEER ROLE:

Youth Justice Service Missing from Home

Role Description

You will work alongside an experienced Engagement Worker in conducting Return Home Interviews with children who have been reported as missing. Return home interviews can take place at the child's home, place of education or within the community, depending on what is most convenient for the child. A flexible approach to arranging and conducting Return Home interviews is of utmost importance to ensure the needs of the child are being met. The Return Home Interview provides an opportunity for a child to be listened to – to understand why they were reported as missing, what happened whilst they were away, including exploring whether they have come to any harm, discuss what can be put in place to prevent them from being reported as missing again and advocate on their behalf.

Duties May Include:

- Arranging visits with children
- Holding discussions with children
- Engaging with vulnerable children and their parents/carers
- Advocating for children
- Sharing information with other professionals
- Potential Saturday work

Skills Required

- Good communication and listening skills
- Non-Judgmental approach
- Good time management
- Basic Microsoft Office and Data Base skills

Benefits Include

- Gaining 3 AQA awards.
- Professional experience and development
- Access to internal job vacancies (Qualification dependent)