

### Opportunities within the Youth Offending Service

We have a proven track record of meeting government targets in reducing the seriousness and frequency of offending amongst the target group. This post offers an exciting and innovative opportunity to be part of a project in attempting to reduce the use of custody. In order to deliver this pioneering project we are looking for the following:

## Programme Manager - Groupwork Specialist

This is a varied role which requires you to be creative, highly professional and motivated with a clear vision to work with young people and their chaotic lifestyles. You will contribute to planning, implementing and evaluating positive groupwork programmes for young people to help reduce the risk they present from re-offending and of harm caused to others and to themselves.

You will have a comprehensive understanding of the "What Works" agenda linked to offenders.

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### VOLUNTEER MENTORS NEEDED FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS INSTITUTE

Could you give up 2 hours a week to help change the future for a young offender being released from prison?

We require enthusiastic volunteers, male and female, aged over 23, to become Mentors to male young offenders.

No qualifications necessary, volunteers needed from all walks of life. Full training given with ongoing support and travel expenses.

Visits are a minimum of 2 hours per week for 4 months inside the prison and up to 12 months in the community.

- ALL training dates must be attended and take place at weekends from 10.00-5.00 pm
- OCN qualifications in mentoring can be gained.

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### Training & Development Worker – Peer Education Team 35 hours per week

Post offered for three years (extension dependent on funding)

Black Health Agency is a key voluntary organisation working to deliver health initiatives and projects with Black African, Caribbean, Asian and South Asian communities.

We are now looking to appoint a highly motivated individual to join our experienced and committed team.

You will work with the Peer Education Project Team in order to develop and devise training tools/programmes to support young black people. You will use the peer education model to improve personal, social, and educational achievements, and liaise with local employers to secure quality work placements and opportunities for young people.

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**YOUNG PERSON'S PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT WORKER** • You will be the key member of the team, providing support to teachers and professionals working with young people to ensure the appropriate response is provided to young drug users. You will also be responsible for your own small caseload based in schools. With at least one year's experience of providing drug education or related experience in the educational pastoral field, you will be an excellent communicator with training and some counselling skills.