

SESSIONAL WORK

Introduction

Powys Social Services and the YOT have asked us whether there are any volunteers who would be prepared to do OCCASIONAL SESSIONAL WORK ON A PAID BASIS.

We have been asked because: -

- We work closely with these agencies
- The agencies know that our volunteers have been trained and have had references and Police checks taken up.

The work may be in three areas: -

- Escort
- Appropriate adult
- Reparation

What does sessional work mean?

You would be called upon at short notice to undertake short-term piece of work either as an escort or to act as an appropriate adult, or to do reparation work with a young person.

You would be paid £5.00 per hour for this work, plus travel expenses, up to an agreed maximum per session.

You would need to complete separate forms and make sure they are signed by the person requesting the work before sending them to Powys Challenge for payment.

How often might I be asked to work?

Not often. This is not going to be a major source of income. However, it is a valuable service and will pay when it happens.

If you don't need people often, why do you need a long list of people?

Because when someone is needed they are usually needed quickly – and because you are not always going to be ready, willing or able to do it. So there needs to be a long list of people to call on.

Escort duties

These are usually to accompany a social worker and a young person to accommodation, maybe following family breakdown or after a young person has committed an offence.

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Appropriate Adult

This involves attendance at a Police Station with a young person to ensure that the young person's rights are upheld. The YOT provide occasional training for this work and you would need to have done the training before acting as an Appropriate Adult.

Reparation

This entails helping a young person to do some practical work to repay damage that he/she may have caused. The work would be organised and the necessary risk assessments made by Restorative Justice Staff.

Please put your name forward if you can. If you do, you will need to agree that your 'phone number is available to Powys Social Services, the YOT, and RJ staff so that you can be contacted directly.

Although you would be working under the auspices of Powys Challenge, this is to separate work and does not usually involve your local Project Manager. Your paperwork should be directly sent to Powys Challenge at Trafford House.

If you would like to know more, please call Powys Challenge on 01597 822400.