

# Lead Youth Worker (2 posts available)

## 35 hours per week

**Location: Great North Children's Hospital – Newcastle Upon Tyne**

**Salary: £24,122 per annum (24-month initial contract)**

An exciting opportunity has arisen as a result of a partnership between Youth Focus North East (YFNE) and the Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (NUTH). NUTH have identified a new role for two youth workers to work with young people and young adults (age 16 -25) with Diabetes. This is part of an exciting project funded by NHS England to transform the long-term health and social outcomes of young people with Diabetes.

The youth workers will help promote the social development of young patients aged 16-25 years via a range of activities, which will combine education with enjoyment, challenge resilience and learning. The overall aim of this project is to empower the service user's own diabetes self-management skills and improve their long-term outcomes. It is widely recognised that many young people with diabetes struggle during the period of transition from Children's to Adult services. The role will include accompanying young people to hospital appointments and undertake advocacy work in hospital and community setting. They will also access community services and activities ensuring a smooth transition between paediatric and adult services and close links with General Practice.

This is a challenging but hugely rewarding role and one that will provide an opportunity for a talented youth work professional to develop further the impact of our work as well as develop their own knowledge and skill set.

To apply for this job, please send a covering letter explaining your suitability for this role (making sure you link it to the Job Specification and Profile) and a fully completed Curriculum Vitae to [caroline@youthfocusne.org.uk](mailto:caroline@youthfocusne.org.uk)

The closing date for applications is **5.00 pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Short-listed applicants will be asked to attend an interview on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

If you have any questions about the role, please email David McCreedy, Youth Focus North East, Director of Youth Programmes, [Dave@youthfocusne.org.uk](mailto:Dave@youthfocusne.org.uk) to arrange an informal conversation.