



Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service

Children and Young People's Counsellor

We are seeking a dynamic, skilled, knowledgeable passionate and experienced Children and Young People's Counsellor. This position has a primary focus of working with children and young people and providing specialised counselling and therapeutic interventions to children, young people who have experienced domestic and family violence.

This position is based in our Hexham office with extensive travel across the county of Northumberland.

This is a fixed term position, up to 37.5 hours per week, until 2026 (funding dependant).

The successful applicant will be a qualified and registered practitioner with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy or with United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy, and evidenced post-qualifying supervised practice.

The role

- You will provide assessment and short-term therapeutic interventions to children and young people aged from 4 years old.
- Experience working therapeutically with children, adolescents and families, experiencing complex issues.
- Excellent counselling, therapeutic and interpersonal skills including knowledge of evidence based therapeutic interventions
- Demonstrated assessment skills, including therapeutic assessment, crisis intervention, risk assessment and safety planning.
- An understanding of the impact of trauma on children and young people and the components of working within a child protection framework.
- Significant knowledge in the area of domestic and family violence and impacts on children and family
- Great communication skills, analytical skills and attention to detail
- Current Driver's License and access to your own transport
- Preparedness to work within the ethos and values of NDAS

Supporting you to support others

NDAS is a respected sector leader providing a range of domestic abuse services across Northumberland. We are proudly not-for-profit and offer you:

- Generous staff pension scheme
- Flexible work arrangements to support work-life balance
- Values-based culture
- Ongoing learning and development
- Professional supervision