

Volunteer Young People's Practitioner



Subwize

About the service

Via is a vibrant and innovative drug and alcohol charity committed to helping those who are affected by substance misuse. Subwize, our Young People's drug and alcohol service, works closely with statutory and voluntary services across Barking and Dagenham to offer support to young people who may be affected by or at risk of drug or alcohol problems.

About the role

As a Volunteer Young People's Practitioner, you will support the delivery of a wide range of interventions for service users. These will include:

- Supporting staff to deliver workshops in schools and youth provisions
- Supporting staff to deliver key work sessions
- Support staff in uploading assessments onto the case management system
- Delivering Subwize health promotion stalls with Substance Misuse Aware at partnership events

In addition to the above you will be expected to participate in team meetings where relevant and to carry out other tasks as deemed necessary to support the needs of the service.

What skills do I need?

The role would be ideal for someone looking to develop their experience in the drug and alcohol field. While some knowledge of the sector is desirable, we are specifically looking for people who have a passion for the work that we do. A positive attitude and the desire to learn are essential, as is a non-judgemental and supportive approach to people who are facing problems with drugs and alcohol.

What Via can offer you

When you begin volunteering you will be allocated a volunteer supervisor who will act as your main point of contact in your service. They will provide you with ongoing support and supervision and will work closely with you throughout your time at Via. There is also a central volunteer services team that will support you while you are on placement. In addition, you can expect:

- A full induction to your role and continuous local training
- Access to central staff training opportunities
- Regular supervision
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses and lunch expenses

When

We are looking for someone to support the team from **1 day per week** – days are flexible. We ask that volunteers try to commit for a 6 month period where possible.

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How to apply

If you would like to apply for this role please read the guidance notes on applying for volunteer roles and complete and return an application form.

Email: volunteers@viaorg.uk
Telephone: 0207 421 3100

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