



Person Specification

The successful candidate will be a highly motivated worker. S/he will identify how Blackpool services and the wider community can prevent young people from experiencing multiple disadvantage and co-ordinate a response. The worker will be dedicated to improving provision for vulnerable young people. The appointed person will meet the entire essential and some desirable criteria.

Essential Criteria

- Experience of working with homeless and vulnerable young people
- Experience of managing staff and volunteers
- Experience of inter-agency work

- An understanding of Blackpool Fulfilling Lives and Streetlife's work
- An understanding of the effects of multiple disadvantage
- An understanding of Systems Change
- An understanding of the importance of Co-production

- Ability to cope well with challenging situations
- Ability to relate to and empathise with young people
- Ability to engage young people in group work
- Ability to work within a Christian Ethos
- Ability to work creatively with limited resources
- Ability to work constructively as part of a team
- Ability to promote partnership work

- A sound knowledge of local services available to vulnerable young people
- A sound knowledge of local, regional and national policies which could impact on the entitlements of vulnerable young people

Desirable Criteria

- Have a JNC Youth work Qualification
- Have experience of working in Blackpool