



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Project Worker 1
Barnardo's Northern Ireland

Location: Northern Trust Ballymena/Antrim area

Work base: Hybrid working with office use in Ballymena

Contract: 30 hours per week fixed Term 30th June 2026, possibility of extension subject to funding
The service usually operates from Monday to Friday.

Grade / Salary: E – Children's Services - £25,492.40-29,726.00 FTE.
Appointment is usually on first point of scale

Objectives of Service: The Choices Family Support service aims to support young people, aged 10- 17 years old, together with their parents/families to achieve a more hopeful family life experience. Support is predominately focused on the referred young person in relation to any aspect of their lives at home, school or within their wider community. The worker is also required to consider a holistic approach and therefore working closely with parents/carers is hugely important also.

The Service is delivered in an outreach capacity with a combination of home or school visits, and individual session time.

Initial Specific Responsibilities

1. To work with young people and their families, on a one to one basis, using a variety of interventions, to identify needs and to achieve positive outcomes.
2. To work in partnership with parents/carers to empower them and to enable them to achieve better outcomes for their children.
3. To work co-operatively with other key stakeholders in a young person's life e.g. school staff, youth services, health agencies and other community based services, to provide the most effective service for young people and families.
4. To contribute to Service Development
5. To apply safeguarding and child protection procedures
6. Hours are worked in line with the requirements of the young person and family and therefore some out of hours working is required e.g., after 5pm.

Service Specific Supplementary Information – Please outline on your application how you meet the following:

**Essential Criteria:**

- Demonstrable experience of building positive relationships with children and young people and supporting them within various areas of their lives.
- Demonstrable experience of supporting families
- A full driving licence with business class insurance * This criteria will be waived for candidates with a disability who can demonstrate alternative means of meeting the mobility requirements of the post).

Desirable Criteria

- Experience of use of strength based approach
- Knowledge of intervention strategies around behaviour and emotional well being
- Experience of communicating effectively in multi-agency settings, with other providers and services.

Successful applicants will be required to undertake an Enhanced Access NI with Children.