

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

You will have received a Project Worker 2 (Youth Support Worker) job description and person specification. This is a generic role in use throughout the organisation and therefore Barnardo's uses generic job descriptions and person specifications when advertising for such roles.

### **The Barnardos Co-op Partnership**

Goal is that **over 750k** young people, aged 10-25 years, will be supported to improve their life chances and social mobility resulting in;

- Improve mental wellbeing
- Improve access to basic needs (food)
- Improve access to opportunities

### **Youth Advisory Group**

- 12 young people are employed to advise the partnership, provide oversight and engage in the programme at all levels.

### **These are the three workstreams across the national partnership:**

- **In Community Services (Youth Support Worker role)** - Concentrate delivery in social mobility 'cold spots'. Young people are being supported to advise what they need and co-design the offer in their areas.
- **Online Offering (National Digital Barnardo's)** - Tools, resources and opportunities to connect.
- **Advocacy & Campaigning (National Barnardo's)**- Taking learnings and campaigning for change utilising the voices of the young people the partnership supports.

### **About the Barnardo's Co-op partnership In Community Services - (Youth Support Worker role)**

Over the 2 years a total of 20,000 young people aged between 10-25yrs (20 locations in total) will be supported by the partnership focusing on the aims above, following the consultation and the service design that is taking place across the UK in each of the identified locations. This role will continuously develop and deliver the co-designed service for that area.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a planned induction and participate in a range of training.
- Good communication and networking skills
- Be creative and willing to try new approaches
- Design and facilitate group work to 10-25yrs olds in local communities
- Be a Barnardo's Ambassador in sharing good practice across the partnership
- Contribute to service Voice and Influencing work
- Understand responsibilities of volunteers, sharing knowledge and offering support

In return for your commitment, you will be supported with meaningful and supportive 1:1's, ongoing personal development and opportunities to make positive change in young people's lives.

Who wouldn't want the chance to be part of a project aiming to make positive changes to 750,000 young people?

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