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| Youth Homelessness Support Worker  Job Reference: REQ005093  Service: Social Care and Education  Section: Conwy Youth Service  Location: Coed Pella and county wide  Salary: JNC Pts 13 - 16 £27,681 - £30,416  Hours and Basis: 37 hours full time - Funded post until March 2025  Welsh Language Skills:  The ability to communicate in Welsh in order to deliver individual support to young people and assist in overall programme delivery is desirable for this post.  Manager details for informal discussion regarding the post:  Faye Willet Youth Homelessness Co-ordinator 01492 575547 faye.willet3@conwy.gov.uk  Conwy is committed to equality of opportunity and we welcome applications from all sections of our community. There is an option for disabled people to apply on different formats. Please contact the HR Team on 01492 576129 for further advice.  Candidates must complete our application form to be considered. CVs by themselves will not be accepted. If you have not received an interview invitation within three weeks of the closing date, you must assume that you have not been short listed for interview.  Conwy is committed to safeguarding. Qualifications and references will be verified. |

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| The Welsh Government [WG] is committed to eradicating youth homelessness by 2027.  An essential element to eradicating youth homelessness is early identification and prevention. Running alongside the early identification process and one to one support, is the development and delivery of programmes to raise awareness and leading to prevention. These initiatives will be developed with, and for young people, their families and professionals. Consequently, the WG has identified that youth services both statutory and voluntary are best placed to undertake this work. As a result, local authority youth services have received substantial investment in order to establish youth homelessness prevention teams.  If you have experience of working with young people and a sound knowledge of the barriers they face with regards to housing and homelessness, then this opportunity is for you. We are seeking to appoint a third worker to join our Youth Homelessness Team. If successful, you will lead on providing one to one support for young people and also assisting with the delivery of the awareness and prevention programme to young people and professionals.  This is a unique opportunity and will offer the successful candidate the chance to contribute to the eradication of youth homelessness in Wales. The team in Conwy consists of a Co-ordinator and 2 Youth Support Workers and the project is called The Oak Tree Project.  The project is located within Conwy Youth Service and will work closely with the Youth Service Community Team, our local arrangements for the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework and our Specialist Youth Team.  For further information or a discussion regarding this position please contact the project Co-ordinator Faye Willet on 01492 575547 or  [faye.willet3@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:%20faye.willet3@conwy.gov.uk) |
| Conwy County Borough Council is committed to its Welsh Language Standards. We welcome applications in the Welsh Language and application forms received in the Welsh Language will not be treated less favourably than an application form submitted in English.  In promoting Equal Opportunities, Conwy welcomes applicants from all sections of the community. All Disabled applicants who meet the essential job requirements will be guaranteed an interview. The Council will provide appropriate additional work facilities for disabled applicants. |

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| Work life Balance  We promote and understand the importance of a positive and healthy work life balance. Employees working for us will benefit from 8 bank holidays per year and an attractive entitlement of;   * On appointment 26 days * After 5 years continuous service 31 days * After 10 years continuous service 33 days   Part-time employees have annual leave and bank holidays calculated on a pro rata basis.  We also consider a range of flexible working options including:   * Job sharing * Reduced hours and part time working * Term-time only contracts * Compressed hours * Flexi-time scheme * Family friendly & special leave policies   Local Government Pension Scheme  All employees are automatically opted into the Local Government Pension Scheme. More information can be found on:  <https://www.gwyneddpensionfund.org.uk/en/Prospective-Members/Reasons-For-Joining.aspx>  Health & Wellbeing  Your health & wellbeing is important to us and we are committed to promoting a culture where the health and wellbeing of employees is supported. You will benefit from:   * Occupational sick pay * Free access to round the clock Employee Assistance Program for advice and support * A comprehensive Attendance Management Policy to support and help individuals whilst at work, when sick and returning to work.   Conwy Rewards and Vectis Card  Conwy Rewards is a one stop shop for all of Conwy’s staff benefits including salary sacrifice cars from Tusker, Cycle to Work, cashback healthcare, long service awards, discounts plus much more.  You can save using online discounts, discounted gift vouchers, cashback and in store discounts with your Vectis Card. This includes high street shops, cinemas and restaurant discounts through to money of motoring, insurance, hotels and holidays. |