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| Established in 1981, CAYSH is both a charity, and not for profit organisation, who specialise in helping to reduce homelessness of young people and vulnerable adults*.* Our mission is to enable young people to have a safe place to call home and to access opportunities to have the best chance in life. Based in South London we are seeking to expand our model of care and support, across London and further afield, in South of England. |

**ADVICE AND SUPPORT OFFICER**

Advice and Support Officers inspire and guide young people to improve their life skills, self management and self confidence, whilst on their journey to independent living.  They develop trusted, professional relationships while helping young people to plan and achieve their goals.

We seek motivated and talented people to join our team. To be successful in the role candidates must demonstrate proven experience of supporting vulnerable people and developing and implementing high quality, person-centred support plans.

CAYSH is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects those who work in the organisation to share this commitment.

Key skills and experience required:

* Proven background in motivating and inspiring others to reach their goals in life.
* A good understanding of the needs and challenges faced by young and homeless people.
* Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
* Knowledge on building empathy & trust, whilst maintaining professional boundaries and codes of conduct.
* Knowledge and experience of child protection and the safeguarding of children and adults and associated good practice.
* Ability to respond to incidents.
* Experience of working with different agencies and understanding of support plans

Successful applicants will undergo employment checks, including an enhanced DBS check.

**What we offer in return**

* A range of non pay benefits, including professional development and training.
* Access to a pension scheme, with enhanced employer’s contribution
* Access to an Employee Assistance Programme which offers access to a range of personal and employment support service
* An Occupational Health and Wellbeing support service
* Flexible working patterns, including compressed hours