

Advert – Manager: Young Adults Service

The Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health (DFMH) is a charity supporting individuals living with or recovering from mental ill health.

We are looking for an inspirational leader to be responsible for for the overall management and delivery of our innovative Young Adults Service.

Salary: £30,283 per annum, pro rata to 35 full time hours/ £16.64 per hour (plus 3% pension contribution).

Hours: 30 hours per week (working pattern to be agreed on appointment). We advocate a positive work life balance and provide a flexible working environment.

Contract: Permanent

The Young Adults Service supports the transition of young adults from Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS), into a social and community model of support.

The service launched as a pilot in 2023, commissioned by Derbyshire Integrated Care Board. Initially operating in the Chesterfield area of Derbyshire, the service expanded into other areas of Derbyshire, and from December 2024 will also extend into Derby City.

Working closely with CAMHS and AMHS, the service supports and enables young people to transition from statutory services; building on and developing their existing skills whilst supporting them to develop robust resilience and self-care skills. We use a non-clinical, evidence-based approach to equip young people for life outside statutory service support.

The post holder will:

- Provide a high-quality service to young people and their families, based on an assessment of need and outcomes, working towards clear transition from statutory services
- Manage the delivery and operational activities of the service, including the expansion into Derby City
- Ensure delivery to the commissioned and co-designed model, including agreed client and service outcomes and KPIs - always ensuring the client is at the heart of the service
- Develop and support a skilled practitioner team, providing guidance and oversight around best practice, appropriate non-clinical tools and interventions, and person-centred empowerment approaches.

How to apply

Application is via application form. We are interested in how you feel you are a good fit for the post as outlined in the Person Specification and Job Description. Application form and supporting documents are available on our website at www.dfmh.co.uk/work-with-us or by request from Louise Marriott on 01629 733915. If you would like an informal discussion about this position, please ring Andrea Lyons on 01629 733915/ 07508770843.

This post is subject to an enhanced criminal records check with the disclosure and barring service.