

Are you . . .

- Motivated?
- Reliable?
- Flexible
- A good communicator?
- Committed to working as a member of a team?
- Prepared to work on a rota at least twice per month?
- Willing to undertake training?

If so, you will enjoy . . .

- Job satisfaction
- Variety
- Team and management support
- Certificated training
- Appreciation

Peterborough Youth Offending Service is dedicated to reducing youth offending.

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Have we detained your interest for long enough for you to volunteer?

If so, please fill in the form below and send to:

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(01733) 373188

Name

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Appropriate Adult Service Coordinator,
Youth Offending Service,
13 – 15 Cavell Court,
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Peterborough PE1 2RJ
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Peterborough Appropriate Adult Service

Wanted! Volunteers

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What is an Appropriate Adult?

- Whilst the definition of an Appropriate Adult is not specified, the role is defined under Code C of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 [PACE]. An Appropriate Adult must be aged over 18 and not connected with the investigation

Why are they needed?

- Vulnerable and young people in custody often need support and guidance, and a caring hand to ensure they are treated properly. Usually parents will attend, but there are times where this doesn't happen and the local Youth Offending Service is required to provide this function

What would I have to do?

- Be prepared to go on a rota at least twice a month. The service is normally provided between 9.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m., but the day is broken into shorter shifts (Mornings, afternoons and evenings)

Am I qualified?

- If you are aged 18 or over and willing to undertake an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau [CRB] check, then we will provide all the necessary training (formal accreditation being sought)

Could you . . .

- support a young person in police custody?
- oversee their rights and entitlements?
- explain custody procedures to them?
- reassure them?
- **Could you even *talk* to them?**

If you think you could, please read on



The Appropriate Adult's Role

- The function of Appropriate Adults is to look after young people's rights, entitlements and welfare whilst they are in police custody
- Appropriate Adults will NOT offer legal advice – this will be provided by a Solicitor
- Appropriate Adults will be working at Thorpe Wood and Bridge Street Police stations and will be expected to have their own mobile phone and transport. However, they are NOT required to provide transport for young persons
- Appropriate Adult volunteers will have management support available at all times whether on call or not
- Travel expenses will be paid at agreed rates

