



Young Person's Development Worker

1 x full-time (35 hours per week) and 1 x part-time (18.5 hours per week)
£21,074 FTE

PAFRAS works with asylum seekers, refugees and the wider community to counter the effects of destitution. The organisation has been operating successfully for over 12 years and offers a lifeline to asylum seekers who are experiencing hardship. We are a small and passionate team working in a challenging environment with the support of communities, partners, an incredible volunteer team and a dedicated supporter base.

Our work has three main strands;

- providing immediate humanitarian relief and emergency support
- long-term support, advice and advocacy aimed at assisting service users to make lasting improvements to their situation
- raising awareness and campaigning locally and nationally on issues affecting our service users.

The project

These posts are funded by The Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

Young Migrants Matter is a new partnership between The Children's Society and PAFRAS, the project will provide a dedicated and trusted resource for young migrants aged 16-24 living in Leeds. The support will be delivered across three key integrated elements; emergency support and crisis intervention, OISC accredited advice and a combination of 1:1 and group mental health support and well-being activities to build confidence, self-esteem and a strong sense of belonging as a young person living in Leeds. The project will have service-user involvement at its heart to evaluate and continuously develop.

Working closely with The Children's Society the YPDWs will be actively involved in reviewing cases, identifying trends and gathering evidence to increase the voice of young migrants among decision makers and to influence policy.

For an application pack please visit: www.pafras.org.uk

Please return your completed application form to ruth@pafras.org.uk no later than **5pm on Monday 10 September 2018**. Interviews will be held on or close to **21 September 2018**.

Informal enquiries regarding this job can be made by telephoning Ruth on **0113 2622163**

PAFRAS is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all and to developing a diverse and talented workforce. *We encourage applications from people with lived experience of the care system or as a refugee.*

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