**Job Description**

**Job Title**: Gambling Service Young People Worker

**Responsible to**: Gambling Service Senior

**Salary:**  Band 5

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| **Job Purpose:**  To be a member of the ARA Gambling Treatment Services Team. To engage young people and youth-facing professionals in the specified region on the topic of problem gambling. The role will include upskilling professionals to be able to educate and talk to young people about gambling related harms and to educate young people how to gamble responsibly, dangers of gambling and where to get help if needed. The Young People Worker will contribute to an enthusiastic and friendly local and national team of facilitators working across Britain. |
| **Key Duties and Responsibilities**  **Core**   * Establish and/or reinforce the reputation of the Ara Youth Outreach programme   in youth work settings across the region.   * Promote, arrange and deliver training sessions in problem gambling   identification and brief advice to youth-facing professionals (e.g. youth workers, teachers, social workers) in the region.   * Promote, arrange and deliver young peoples’ workshops in building knowledge   and critical thinking to enable safer gambling to 11-19 year olds in the region.   * Maintain accurate records and provide statistical information required to assist   delivery and evaluation.   * Be a point of contact for people interested in Ara young people’s projects in the   region   * Form part of the delivery team for this programme and attend the Youth   Outreach Project Group meetings on a quarterly basis and other remote team meetings as required, contributing feedback about your region and suggestions for improvements/amendments to content and strategy   * Liaise regularly with Quality and Performance Co-ordinator to ensure the most   effective and highest quality service possible.   * Understand responsibilities to Child Protection and Safeguarding, promoting   children and young people’s welfare in relation to all advice, support, interventions and services described above. |

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| **Communication and Responsibilities**     * Communicate effectively, sensitively and empathetically with young people   from different backgrounds, ensuring practice is sensitive to the diverse needs of all individuals.   * Communicate effectively and maintain positive and supportive working   relationships with clients, colleagues and professionals from other backgrounds.   * Work collaboratively with other outreach officers and programmes in order to   ensure that the local organisations receive the most appropriate, high quality information that is relevant to their staff and clients.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | * Champion the Youth Outreach Programme, GamCare and partner   services and other products and programmes that support the GamCare partner network and the subject of problem gambling across a range of regional stakeholders and be a point of reference for local services looking to develop their knowledge and understanding of the issue.   * Liaise directly with Ara’s local services in the region and ensure the   referral pathway into the service is understood and articulated to trainees.  **To be noted**  This job description will be reviewed regularly in the light of the changing service requirements. Any changes will be discussed with the post holder.  This is not an exhaustive list of duties and responsibilities, the post holder maybe required to undertake other duties which fall within the grade of the job, in discussion with the team leader.   |  | | --- | |  | |  | | |

**Person Specification: Knowledge, Experience and Skills**

***Essential***

*Qualification*

* See “desirable”

*Experience*

* Experience with delivering training products
* Experience promoting services and engaging specific audiences
* Experience of working with young people or in youth settings
* Experience in championing programmes and demonstrating authority and expertise

*Skills*

* Excellent facilitation skills
* Excellent public speaking and presentation skills
* Excellent IT skills, including data entry
* Ability to establish and maintain good external relationships with third parties
* Proven self-starter, confident and able to develop, assess and evaluate different

project options

* Ability to act as ambassador for the programme across different settings and

stakeholders

* Genuine interest in working with young people and making positive change in a

community

* Ability to take a non-judgemental approach to gambling, problem gambling and

problem gamblers

***Desirable***

* Youth Work qualification
* Training qualification
* Understanding of additions in general
* Understanding of problem Gambling
* Experience of working with those affected by additions in general or problem gambling