

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

YOUNG MOTHERS VOLUNTEER

Service: EPIC Young People

Summary: Providing a floating support service to 16 to 21 year olds mothers with the aim of enabling them to become more independent and equipping them with the necessary lifeskills

Location: Haringey

Some of the tasks this volunteer may be asked to do:

- Visiting service users in their homes, building rapport and offering them practical advice and support around issues such budgeting, benefits, healthcare, accessing their communities.
- Providing young mothers with emotional support and advice around parenting and issues relevant to child-care.
- Supporting service users to attend mother and baby groups and other relevant classes when necessary.
- Organising and facilitating regular educational sessions and skills development training around issues relevant to service users such as cooking skills; sexual health etc

We are looking for someone who:

- Understands, and is sensitive to, the needs of vulnerable young people;
- Can work on their own initiative, as well as part of a team;
- Is organised, able to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines;
- Can communicate clearly and honestly.
- Works in an anti-discriminatory manner;
- Can work within EPIC Trust's policies.

Hours & Expenses:

Ideally 2 to 3 days per week, with a hoped-for commitment of at least 4 months. We will pay for travel expenses to and from the workplace, and a contribution towards lunch expenses, as long as tickets and receipts are provided.