



# Young Persons Support Worker Ipswich & Bury St Edmunds

**Full & Part time flexible hours available**  
**To cover 8am – midnight, 7 days per week**  
**£11.00 per hour, £21,307 [FTE] per annum**  
**Car User's Allowance and On Call Allowance paid in addition**

**Are you looking for an exciting new challenge to work within a charity that provides support to young people?**

## **About the service**

Our supervised accommodation settings in Ipswich & Bury St Edmunds, are for vulnerable young people, aged 16 – 18 with a varied range of support needs, who are either leaving care or are unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, and require bespoke support packages to promote wellbeing and support them towards future independent living.

## **About the role**


Working in partnership with key agencies, our support workers provide advocacy and support to young people covering all areas of their lives including education, employment, training, household management, health matters and personal issues. This is a busy, changeable role, taking the young people to various appointments and administration.

## **What we are looking for:**

- Experience working with young people in a supported accommodation setting
- An understanding of relevant housing and benefits legislation
- Knowledge of appropriate Professional Boundaries and ability to lone work
- Excellent communication skills
- The ability to work under pressure & deal with stressful situations appropriately

## **What we can offer you**

- On Call Allowance
- Essential Car Users Allowance
- Enhanced Holiday & Generous Pension
- 24/7 Access to Employee Assistance Programme
- Occupational Health Support
- Mental Health & Wellbeing Support
- Enhanced Company Sick Pay Scheme
- Flexible Working [where role allows]
- CPD Training



We are proud to be an equal opportunities employer and we pride ourselves on being an employer of choice. We champion diversity, inclusion and wellbeing and aim to create a workplace where everyone feels valued and a sense of belonging. We are committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion among our workforce and recruitment and eliminating unlawful discrimination.

The Benjamin Foundation embraces diversity and promotes equal opportunities. We are committed to providing everyone with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills, talent and abilities, by making adjustments throughout all elements of the recruitment process and in the workplace.

If you need to request reasonable adjustments to the recruitment process and/or need additional help completing the application form, please contact [recruitment@benajminfoundation.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@benajminfoundation.co.uk)

#### **Right to work**

All applicants must provide their right to work documentation at interview stage, such as a valid passport which will be verified to check your eligibility to work and live in the UK.

#### **DBS**

The Benjamin Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. An enhanced Disclosure and barring service (DBS) check will be required for successful applicants payable by the Charity

#### **Advert Closure**

We consider applications as we receive them and reserve the right to close adverts early (for example, where we have received an unprecedented high volume of applications).

If you do not hear from us within 72 hours, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

#### **Recruitment Agencies**

We have a Preferred Supplier List of trusted partners to assist us when required and do not acknowledge Recruitment Adverts



# About us

For over 25 years' children, young people and families across Norfolk and Suffolk have been supported by The Benjamin Foundation to overcome big challenges in their lives.

Each night we accommodate 100 vulnerable young people, equating to over 40,000 safe nights sleep a year for local young people. They can finally feel safe from youth homelessness. We are proud to be the regional partner for the End Youth Homelessness campaign.

Each week 150 young people access our emotional wellbeing support. In the last year this equates to 7,500 emotional wellbeing support sessions improving their mental health, increasing their self-esteem and to finally feel understood.

Each year over 250 young people attended our youth work in the community to gain new life skills, expand their horizons and finally feel confident

Overall 2,000 local children and young people every year finally feel hopeful of a better future because of the work of The Benjamin Foundation.

The Benjamin Foundation are deeply connected to the local community, employing over 220 people in Norfolk and Suffolk

For more information about The Benjamin Foundation visit [www.benjaminfoundation.co.uk](http://www.benjaminfoundation.co.uk)