



# Job Description

## About us

We are a youth work organisation, working with children and young people. Connect BYP exists to increase the confidence, wellbeing, and employability of young people in Berwickshire and to develop young people's skills and experience through community activities and volunteering opportunities. We operate in the Berwickshire area with projects in Duns, Eyemouth and Coldstream in the Scottish Borders. We are a registered Scottish Charity and reliant upon the support of our funders. When possible, we try to work in partnership with others to increase capacity and opportunities.

### Youth Development Worker

**15 hours per week (includes some evening working) and the possibility of additional hours dependant on funding**

**£11.50 per hour – Working within Eyemouth High School and Connect Drop-Ins**

**Base: Eyemouth Tides Reach Building/ Eyemouth High School**

**Fixed term until December 2024 (Further funding dependent)**

An exciting opportunity has arisen in partnership with Eyemouth High School, to work collaboratively to support young people through alternative curriculum.

Working similarly to our Stepping Stones project, the worker will focus on supporting young people with their mental health and any concerns the young people may have engaging with school or being supported within work experience opportunities. The successful candidate will be expected to work within the school during school hours and drop-ins out with school hours.

Youth Development Worker will support young people by offering:

- Focused one-to-one support.
- Targeted small group sessions and activities.
- Youth Achievement Awards and other accreditation (Full training provided)

This is an innovative approach to attainment and would expect candidates applying to have a clear understanding of this alongside working within the Curriculum of Excellence and the National Youth Work Strategy and outcomes.

Monitoring and Evaluation is vital part of this role to give clearly measure the impact of this new partnership to support future funding.

You can download an application from our website <https://bypconnect.com/vacancy>

Once downloaded and completed please send to [info@bypconnect.com](mailto:info@bypconnect.com)

Only those who also submit a covering letter will be shortlisted.

**Deadline for applications will be 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**