



Join us!

Youth Concern seeks charity trustees

Who are we?

Youth Concern was established in 1979 to support vulnerable and disadvantaged 13-25 year olds across Aylesbury Vale, Buckinghamshire. Through counselling, education and employment support, help with drug and alcohol addiction, advice on sexual health and relationships, emergency and longer-term accommodation, we help young people develop the emotional resilience to make informed choices and to be able to live safe, happy and fulfilling lives. Last year (2019/20) we worked with 473 young people.

Our purpose: to be there for and respond to vulnerable young people when they need us most.



'I just want to say how amazing Youth Concern has been for me. The amount of progress and improvement you've guided me through is absolutely astonishing.'

Would you like to join our board of trustees?

With the launch of the Next Step Project, our supported accommodation project for homeless young people, a raft of new programmes and blended virtual/ face to face service delivery from our Drop-in Centre, and growth in our counselling team, Youth Concern has increased in complexity, scope and size in the last 18 months. We seek to expand our board with the appointment of 3 new trustees, senior leaders with the following experience:

- Charity secretary
- HR
- Property/ buildings / supported accommodation

We are committed to being more representative of the communities we serve at board level. We would therefore particularly welcome applications from candidates from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences, including lived experience relevant to the work of Youth Concern.

Remuneration: these are voluntary roles. Expenses will be reimbursed in line with our expenses policy.

Location: generally, meetings are held in Aylesbury, Bucks. Some meetings are held online.

Time commitment: there are six 2 hour trustees meetings annually plus sub-committee meetings. Other time commitments will include mandatory training and ad hoc projects. Trustees give approx. 3-8 hours monthly.

Applications: if you feel your skills and experience are relevant, we would be delighted to hear from you. Information about how to apply is at the bottom of each role profile.

Thank you for your interest in supporting Youth Concern.