



Job description			
Job title	Youth Justice Service Case Manager (AYSE/Newly Qualified)		
Grade	ASYE / AYIP - Pay Band J / SCP 26 [Fixed Term for 14 months] Or Newly Qualified - Pay Band J / SCP 27-28 Following successful progression under Knowsley YJS/Social Work framework.		
Directorate	Children's Services		
Service/team	Youth Justice Service		
Accountable to	Youth Justice Service Operational Manager		
Responsible for	Not Applicable		
JE Reference		Date Reviewed	August 2025

Purpose of the Job

This is not a comprehensive list of all the tasks, which may be required of the post holder. It is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the work to be undertaken.

Working as a core member of the Youth Justice Service the Officer will manage, plan and implement the delivery of the whole range of operational tasks and programmes within Knowsley, working to ensure consistent policy, practice and procedures, and the efficient and effective use of resources. The aim is to divert children from criminal behaviour.

Within this context a YJS Case Manager will work in partnership with all appropriate agencies to assess, manage and review the delivery of programmes for Knowsley children who have committed offences.

Duties and Responsibilities

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- Work directly with children, their families and the victims of crime in a range of settings including office, home and secure settings, in order to ensure consistency in the delivery and enforcement of individual criminal orders.



- To attend Court as a representative of the YJS to provide information to enable the Courts to pass an appropriate sentence. This will include the preparation of reports for the court relating to all court disposals.
- To lead on the assessment, planning and intervention delivery for statutory and non- statutory interventions using Case Management Guidelines.
- To ensure that all work undertaken on individual programmes with children, their parents or carers and the victims of youth crime is in accordance with an agreed plan of work, in order to address identified needs and prevent further offending.
- To liaise with and co-ordinate the involvement of a range of staff and agencies in the delivery of individual criminal work. This will include YJS staff, Police, Education, Health, Probation and Voluntary Sector agencies.
- As a case manager you will deliver individual packages, working out the logistics of the programme, using local resources and support & specialist workers to assist this process.
- Supervising children attending community placements and outsourced agency involvement.
- Negotiating access to resources across the Borough and establish and support a range of community placements for YJS children.
- Where appropriate the joint running of group work based on desistance, offending behaviour and cognitive behavioural therapy incorporating a strength based approach.
- Keeping accurate and timely records, including case records and data for monitoring and evaluation.
- Assist in the development and induction of students, support workers and volunteers.
- As an ASYE/AYIP Youth Offending Service Social Worker you will be managing a caseload of 90% of a full caseload. This will increase to 100% once newly qualified Youth Offending Service Case Manager status is reached.
- As an ASYE/AYIP Youth Offending Service Case Manager you must follow the AYSE/AYIP programme. On completion of this, Youth Offending Service Case Managers follow the professional development pathway in order to progress to become an Experienced Case Manager.

Main Duties

- To maintain accurate and up-to-date records of all work undertaken.



- To operate Information Technology Programmes, in accordance with YOT Policy.
- To attend Team Meetings and service-wide planning and training events.
- Where required to represent the service to other agencies, making presentations when appropriate.
- To undertake a training programme in order to address identified training and development needs, in accordance with YJS Continuing Professional Development programme, Knowsley YJS Training Plan and the Merseyside YJS Collaborative Training Priorities.
- To undertake all practice within the context of YJS Policy and Practice Guidance.
- To liaise with other statutory and voluntary sector organisations, in accordance with YJS Inter-Agency & Pan-Merseyside protocols.
- To ensure all practice is undertaken within the framework of Youth Justice Board Case Management Guidelines, National Standards for Youth Justice and locally agreed standards of practice.
- To attend supervision and appraisal meetings with the nominated line manager.
- To contribute to the protection of the public, taking particular account of policy guidance on the management of dangerous or high-risk offenders, and following Child Protection procedures to ensure the safety of children.
- To work flexibly in order to meet the requirements of the service including evening, weekend working and to participate in the provision of an out-of-hours emergency duty service
- To undertake any other duties commensurate with the grading of this post, as required by the Youth Justice Service Managers.

As part of your role with the Council, you share a collective responsibility to support and champion children and young people who are cared for by the Council and young people who are care experienced. Children and young



people tell us that including this in all job descriptions “is good” because they want all Council employees to understand how important it is to “treat children in care and care experienced young people as they would their own”. We ask that you do this with the same commitment, care and ambition that any parent would, regardless of your job role or service area. Children and young people tell us that they want all Council employees to be “genuine”, helping to create a supportive environment, remaining alert to any worries and concerns, and ensuring that safeguarding is promoted and responded to appropriately.

Knowsley Better Together – Staff Qualities



Health and Safety

- To use equipment as instructed and trained.
- To inform management of any health and safety issues which could place individuals at risk.

Data Protection and Information Security

- Implement and act in accordance with the Information Security Acceptable Use Policy, Data Protection Policy and GDPR.
- Protect the Council’s information assets from unauthorised access, disclosure, modification, destruction or interference.
- Report actual or potential security incidents.