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# Shape Change

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# OOMOO Volunteer

## What is OOMOO?

OOMOO is a reimagining of what emotional wellbeing support can and should be for young people looked after in Wirral. It is built around the ethos of putting young people themselves in the driving seat of what is built around them and shaping change within their own lives. Creative classes, therapeutic interventions, peer support and shared experience underpin this exciting shift in the status quo in this sector.

## Job Description:

An OOMOO Volunteer's role is to support and encourage our members to engage in activities by supporting OOMOO Staff to run inspiring well-being sessions with Children Looked After. Through one-to-one interactions and group settings, OOMOO Volunteers will have meaningful conversations with the members and participate in OOMOO activities.

## Responsibilities:

- Provide encouraging and positive support to help OOMOO members engage in activities that will benefit their wellbeing.
- Develop and maintain professional relationships with members by listening to their voices and helping them establish a sense of belonging to the OOMOO community.
- Participate in training and activities.
- Be a positive role model to our members both on site and in the wider community.
- To understand boundaries and pass on any safeguarding concerns to the staff team.
- Assisting staff with any routine tasks such as setting up for sessions, preparing snacks and drinks, and making sure the environment is safe.
- Adhere to charity's policies and procedures

## Essential Criteria:

- Demonstrate good interpersonal and communication skills
- Have a genuine desire to help young people
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Ability to motivate and work well with others
- A sense of fun and imagination
- A commitment to and understanding of safeguarding children





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### **Desirable Criteria:**

- Experience (paid or voluntary) of working with children or young people from a variety of backgrounds, in a childcare/educational setting.
- Knowledge of childcare and awareness of children's development.
- An understanding of the needs of children and young people.
- Able to work in small teams.

### **Hours and commitment:**

- You will be required to volunteer one 3-hour shift per week. This will be in the evening.
- Shifts are 4-7pm on Tuesdays, Wednesday, or Thursdays throughout May-July.
- We ask for a commitment of at least 3 months.

### **Location:**

Near Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.



## Benefits:

- Shaping change for Children Looked After and being a vital part of the OOMOO community.
- Gaining experience in childcare, mental health and in third sector.
- Being part of a dedicated volunteer team within a colourful, progressive charity on Wirral.
- Further training opportunities and courses related to children's care and mental health.
- Exclusive invites to OOMOO and Open Door Charity events.

This post requires a DBS check as there may be periods of unsupervised access to children. An Enhanced DBS would be obtained prior to commencement of role.

## HOW TO APPLY -

Please send an email to [alex@opendoorcharity.com](mailto:alex@opendoorcharity.com) responding to each of these questions:

1. What do you think a young person in care needs from a trusted adult?
2. What can you bring to OOMOO? Either in terms of experience, personal qualities or new ideas.
3. When have you supported someone with their emotional wellbeing and how did you do it?

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