

Opportunity with the Children and Young People's Youth Forum in Pembrokeshire



**Calling all young people who are passionate
about emotional wellbeing and mental health!**

Do you want to help Pembrokeshire ensure we have the right things in place for ensuring a whole school approach to emotional wellbeing and mental health? Do you want to have a say in what the best approach should be to make sure support provided in Pembrokeshire schools actually works for children and young people?

If the answer is yes, then please apply to be a part of our Youth Board you can download the [Application Form](#) and [Consent Form](#)

We are looking for 10 young people from all over Pembrokeshire. We want applications from people of all backgrounds, and including if you're a member of a minority or disadvantaged group (which includes if you're eligible for free school meals) or have an additional need.

Being on this group is a chance for you to change the way we talk about emotional wellbeing and mental health in Pembrokeshire, and make sure that the support being provided actually works for children and young people!

The role involves advising the local authority to develop, deliver and scrutinise their programmes of activities, meeting with officials, County Councillors and Health Board officials and other key figures such as the Director of Schools and for Social Services.

If you think you're the right person for the job, then please complete and return your application by 14th June 2019. The first meeting of the Youth Board will be held in July 2019.

You will need to attend group meetings that happen at least 3 times a year, and will be held on a day that best suits the group members, this could be a Saturday, during school holidays or at the end of a school day. We will arrange and pay a reimbursement for your time.

As well as helping to shape mental health and wellbeing services in schools, being a member of the Board will give you an opportunity to develop new skills and to meet and get to know young people from across Pembrokeshire. As a Board member you will be expected to work hard but we will aim to make sure that meetings are as interactive as possible and that we also have a bit of fun along the way! So, if you like the sound of this opportunity, please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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What will happen next?

Once all the applications have been received, they will be discussed by local authority and youth forums. We will let you know if you've been successful as soon as possible.