

Post Title	Trauma Worker
Location	Across Lancaster District including Morecambe and Rural areas
Employment Type	Part-Time
Salary	£31,886 (Pro-rata)
Hours of Work	18.75 per week – flexible times to meet the needs of young people
Reporting To	Operations Director
Application Deadline	7 th of January 2022
Interview Dates	12 th of January (6pm – 9pm) OR 13 th of January (6pm – 9pm)
Overview of A.C.E.	Achieve Change and Engagement (A.C.E.) is a charity that works with people, especially young people to support them to improve their emotional health and wellbeing and build resilience. It does this by offering individual and sometimes group work interventions, including work with the family if it is to the benefit of the young person. Ace is a trauma informed service.
Job Role	<p>The successful candidate will work beyond the scope of the current early intervention, prevention responding to an identified need to work with children and young people that have experienced trauma and have associated emotional/mental health difficulties.</p> <p>We are looking for an experienced, committed and motivated person to join our team to work with traumatised 10 to 18 year olds, to support them to improve their emotional/mental health and build resilience through individual and group work. The post holder will also work with our existing staff and volunteers to support and build their skills in this area of work.</p> <p>This is initially a 15 month post. The continuation of this post will be subject to ongoing funding.</p>
Job Purpose	<p>The post holder will work with young people who have experienced events they found traumatic using a person centred approach and a range of evidence based methods to support them to overcome or better manage symptoms of trauma that are negatively affecting their lives.</p> <p>The post holder will also increase the skills of A.C.E's staff and volunteers to better assess and respond to low level symptoms of trauma, acting as a resource for workers</p> <p>The post holder will also engage young people in decision making about the project and promote the need for, and the positive impact of working with young people who have been exposed to events they find traumatic.</p>
Main Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provision of psychological therapy to service users, aged 10 to 18, experiencing PTSD, OCD, Depression, Anxiety and other mental health problems as the result of trauma. • The personal provision of consultancy, training, support, professional advice and clinical leadership about trauma therapy to A.C.E. staff and volunteers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain professional standards, codes of conduct and good clinical practice. • To work to promote the service. • To create and maintain good relationships with partner organizations including voluntary, non-statutory and private sector organisations. • To advise service management about psychological approaches and needs for service users. • Effective liaison with family and other agencies involved with your clients. • To maintain the highest standards of clinical record keeping including electronic data entry and recording, report writing and the responsible exercise of professional self-governance. • To work within the Code of Ethics and policies of A.C.E. • To be responsible for safeguarding the welfare of young people.
<p>Training and Supervision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and fulfil all the required training and identified personal development training. • Attend supervision and clinical case supervision. • Attend team meetings.
<p>Applications</p>	<p>To apply for this post please send a letter of application that addresses the person specification criteria and a brief CV with the name, addresses, e-mail addresses of two referees to: admin@a-c-e.org.uk</p> <p>Or post to: Achieve Change and Engagement, 18 Sun Street Lancaster LA1 1EW</p>