



Humberside Safeguarding Children Boards Young Witness Service

Would you like to be part of a nationally recognised service for young witnesses?

Are you interested in volunteering to support and give advice to children who have to give evidence at Court?

Could you liaise and work with agencies within the Criminal Justice System on behalf of young witnesses?

Role: Supporting and familiarising child/young witnesses with the criminal justice process, including different levels of court. You will attend one to one visits with the child, arrange court visits and accompany the child to court on the day of trial.

If you are interested in becoming a young witness service volunteer for the service, full training will be provided

As a volunteer you will develop:

- The confidence to work with all ages of children and young people required to attend court and give evidence.
- The ability to provide outreach in a child's home, or a place that they feel most comfortable in.
- Knowledge of tools used to prepare a child / young person for court.
- Advocacy skills for the children in which you are working with.
- Knowledge of the partnership agencies and how we interact with each other to help.
- Experience of working within the court arena, working with the Crown prosecution service's lawyers and Barristers, defence Lawyers and Barristers, Police officers and witness care officers.

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