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Prevention and Promotion Fund for Better Mental Health – Rotherham

Finding employment

Background

Client T is a housewife with a young family and was referred to our service in October 2021 as she was looking to return to work and invited to attend the group activity to support as a volunteer.

Support needs identified

Client T Joined YAWR as a volunteer and early on identified that she wanted to gain skills and training which would help her to get a job. She started off by helping with the women's social group and then work shadowed YAWR staff to build her skills, knowledge, and experience.

Client T was referred to Source who also supported with attending additional courses including IT, CV writing and signposted to other employment opportunities.

Outcome

Since attending the group and supporting as a volunteer Client T has now found paid work in the community as a personal assistant and working with YAWR part time as a support worker through the befriending service. She has continued to volunteer her time in supporting any group activities and has grown in confidence and feels much happier having achieved her goal of finding employment.

A positive outcome is that she has not only gained employment but also become more independent financially.

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