

HEALTHY LIVES ADVISOR

PAY SCALE	Grade 8, £33,119- £34,811 per annum
CONTRACT TYPE	37 hours, Fixed Term Contract, 12 months
LOCATION	This role will focus on supporting children and young people. Your primary work base will be at the Guildhall, Shrewsbury with the requirement to work regularly within GP practices, schools and community settings across Shropshire and occasionally from home.
CLOSING DATE	15 th November 2026

Our vision is - Shropshire living the best life.

Shropshire Council is a unitary authority which serves the rural county of Shropshire. One of the most important things about working here is the knowledge that you're working to help others and the real sense of achievement and purpose that brings.

The people of Shropshire are rightly proud of their county's assets, its natural beauty, its history, its diverse economy, its vibrant culture.

About the role

We are looking to recruit a Healthy Lives Advisor to work as part of our Children and Young People's Healthy Lives Team within Public Health. This role will have a particular focus on children and families. Working to promote the strengths, skills and gifts of the young people accessing support, the postholder will work with individuals, families, communities, and other partners to achieve long-lasting change.

The successful candidate will provide social prescribing support for the most vulnerable young people in the community, including those with long-term conditions, behavioural risk, low motivation, and confidence. They will manage a caseload and ensure delivery of appropriate and high-quality support for young people, families, and carers. They will work alongside other Healthy Lives Advisors, GP practices, other Shropshire council teams, schools and community organisations to enable an all-encompassing approach to personalised care and enable people to work out how best to use the community, health and care system.

About you

The successful candidate will have good communication, negotiation and people management skills and act with compassion and integrity. They will have experience of using motivational interviewing or other coaching approaches to support young people to make changes to support health and wellbeing. Working with a diverse range of people from different cultural and social backgrounds, the ability to work confidently and effectively in a varied, and sometimes challenging environment is essential.

The postholder must be able to meet the travel requirements of the post travelling across the whole of Shropshire.

Benefits

We value our employees and offer staff rewards and plenty of opportunities for personal development, apprenticeships and career progression including:

- Generous annual leave commencing at 28 days increasing with service to 33 days (pro rata for part time). With additional annual leave purchase policy.
- Access to a benefits platform with a wide range of retail discounts and salary sacrifice schemes (cars, bikes, AVCs)
- Employer contribution Pension Scheme [Shropshire County Pension Fund](#)
- Supportive carers and parental policies (maternity, paternity, adoption leave, special leave)
- Many opportunities for flexible and agile working, we offer a hybrid model of working to promote flexible working around personal and family commitments.
- Access to counselling and occupational health services
- Staff networks

How to apply

We would love to get to know you more so please get in touch if you would like to discuss this role or our team. You can contact us on ***claire.bettison@shropshire.gov.uk***

When you are ready to apply, you will need to complete the online application form detailing what you can bring to the role which is outlined within the job description and how you meet the job requirements within the person specification. Please specify what contract type you are applying for. We look forward to hearing from you!