

## JOB DESCRIPTION · FOSTERING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT / FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Fostering Youth Engagement / Family Support Worker</b>
<b>Hours of Work</b>	Full or Part Time as to be agreed
<b>Salary</b>	£22,000 to £25,000 per annum pro rata
<b>Responsible to</b>	Senior Fostering Youth Engagement / Family Support Worker / Team Manager

**Appointment to this post is subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.**

### PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE JOB

1. To assist and support social work staff and foster carers by supporting children and young people in foster care placements.

### MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

2. To be aware of and adhere to policies and procedures of Lorimer Fostering which are appropriate to the position.
3. To transport children when attending a range of activities and appointments.
4. To accompany and participate in activities for individual children and young people, including organized group trips.
5. To be accountable for all financial transactions within the support worker role; and to work to agreed timescales in this regard.
6. To respond sensitively and professionally to the children, young people and families with whom Lorimer Fostering work.
7. To ensure that duties and tasks are carried out in a manner that promote staff and children's safety.
8. To keep your manager informed of work in progress and to inform them immediately of any health and safety, child protection matters or other incidents of concern.
9. To attend regular supervision sessions, mentoring and team meetings as requested.
10. To undertake other duties as may be reasonably required by Lorimer Fostering.
11. To ensure that the care provided is of the highest possible quality and in line with National Minimum Standards and all relevant legislation.
12. To ensure that the safety and general welfare of the children in placement is paramount at all times.
13. To ensure that all requirements within the post holder's span of responsibility are met.
14. To liaise actively and effectively with staff and others at appropriate levels inside and outside of the organisation.

### AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS LAID OUT ABOVE

<b>Support Worker</b>			
Signature		Date	