

Counsellor Story

As a student looking for a clinical placement, there are a lot of options and choices available. A Youth and Adolescent setting could be seen as concerning due to strict client hours needs, however Youthline are able to manage a careful and robust balance between their student and clients' needs.

I am truly grateful for my clinical training at Youthline from the support and advice received from office staff and the clinical lead, the encouragement from peers, to the challenge and reinforcement of learning from supervision. All this enabled me to cement my learning and grow as a Counsellor.

After successful graduation I was again grateful for the opportunity to further develop and hone my knowledge and skills as a School Counsellor.

This role gave me an ideal setting to work in schools with the full support of the agency. Without this vital role I would not have been able to apply for and successfully secure my ideal career role as an Educational Mental Health Practitioner working within the NHS.

Throughout the various changes in my training and career I have always been able to turn to the various connections I have developed throughout Youthline for support, advice and encouragement.