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Are you 16-25?

Do you want to...

FEEL EMPOWERED LEARN NEW SKILLS MAKE NEW FRIENDS GAIN CONFIDENCE TRY NEW THINGS HAVE FUN

Then DiscoverMe is for you!

What is DiscoverMe?

DiscoverMe is North Tyneside Young Persón's Recovery College, which supports young people's mental health and wellbeing.

What does DiscoverMe do?

We offer a variety of sessions for 16–25-year-olds that aim to improve mental health and wellbeing.

All our sessions are co-produced with young people, which means your voice helps to shape DiscoverMe's future!

You can also volunteer with us.

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How can you get involved?

- Express your interest by following the QR code or link below.
- Fill in your details and we will get in touch with you.
- Or simply pop us a message or call using our details below.



Express your interest using the QR code or link below: <u>voda.org.uk/discoverme</u>

To see what we get up to follow us on social media: Facebook – @discoverme Instagram – @discoverme_reinventus

GET IN TOUCH...

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Meet The Staff

Sarah Bell – Senior Young Person's Co Production Worker Dislikes football Loves to Dance Loves to dip in the North Sea





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Pelumi Togun – Young Person Co Production worker Dislikes Coffee Loves music Loves travelling on the road

Rachel Anderson – Young Person Co Production Worker Loves League Football (not international) Loves Heavy Metal Loves Travelling

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Mindful Kitchen

For Ages 16-25

Learn how to cook healthy food on a budget, themed weeks including foods from around the world. Beginners welcome! Discover how food affects your mood! Meat and vegan options

available

Where?

Barnardo's - The Base Whitley Bay NE26 2AJ **When?**

> Every Monday 1.30pm-3.30pm

Limited spaces so pre-booking required!

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Soothe And Self Care

For Ages 16-25

A session to explore self care ideas through the 5 ways to wellbeing - Connect with others, Be active, Learn new skills, Give to others and Live in the present.

Where?

Barnardo's - The Base Whitley Bay NE26 2AJ

When?

Every Monday 5pm-6:30pm

Limited spaces so pre-booking required!



- 🗌 Meditate 🛞
- Exercise CO
- 🗌 Read book 🋐
- Eat healthy
- Drink more water

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Express Yourself

For Ages 16-25

Join us for a creative arts session to help you relieve stress and anxiety. This session offers you a safe space to connect with others and express yourself through a variety of art forms.

Where?

East End Youth & Community Centre, George Street, North Shields NE30 1EL

When?

Every Tuesday 12.30pm-2.00pm

Limited spaces so pre-booking required!

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Regular Sessions Neurodivergent For Ages 16-25 Group

A safe space for anyone who identifies as neurodivergent. Meet other young people and learn some healthy coping strategies!

Where?

What's On?

Whitley Bay Customer First Centre (Whitley Bay Library) York Road, Whitley Bay NE26 1AB

When?

Every Tuesday 3.30pm to 5pm

Limited spaces so pre-booking required!

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Sing It Out

For Ages 16-25

A singing group to express yourself through music! This group is a supportive and creative space for everyone. Develop your talent or just enjoy the benefit of singing for wellbeing.

Where?

East End Youth & Community Centre, George Street, North Shields NE30 1EL

When?

Every Thursday 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Limited spaces so

pre-booking required!

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Gameholics

For Ages 16-25

Share your passion for gaming in a fun, inclusive, and supportive community! This group offers a space to connect with like-minded individuals, participate in fun gaming sessions,

Where?

YMCA North Tyneside Church Way, North Shields NE29 0AB

When?

Every Thursday 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Limited spaces so pre-booking required!

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DiscoverMe is a safe space for everyone. Here is our code of conduct for our sessions, created by young people:

- Respect: Every individual matters
- **Boundaries**: A safe space to be yourself, remember your own and other people's boundaries. Only share what you feel comfortable with.
- **Confidentiality**: A trusting secure environment for all
- Be kind: Seeing the best in others

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- Take a break: You are always welcome to take a break if needed
- **Personal responsibility**: Being accountable for your space/actions helps us to achieve our goals
- Be mindful of other people's triggers: Create an appropriate and respectful environment

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You must be between the ages of 16-25 to volunteer at DiscoverMe.

VOLUNTEER ROLES...

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AMBASSADOR

What will this involve?

Developing DiscoverMe and being part of all the behind the scenes work. This could include things like:

- Designing promotional material
- Supporting with social media or planning future sessions
- Attending discussions groups and 1 to 1's with staff to develop ideas and give your feedback

- Gain confidence
- Build experience
- Enjoy volunteer
 incentives
- Share your skills
- Help others with your lived experience.

CO-FACILITATOR

What will this involve?

- Being part of the planning and preparation prior to a session being delivered
- Introducing your own interests/ideas and working with staff to develop this into a session
- Delivering sessions alongside staff

WHAT DISCOVERME WILL OFFER

- Volunteer training and ongoing support from staff
- Skills and experience to put on your CV
- Expenses (you will be reimbursed for travel and food costs)
- Opportunity to meet other volunteers with regular social 'meet ups'. This is to ensure our volunteers' hard work is rewarded!

Meet The Volunteers



Amber I have a Border Collie called Meg I play piano and guitar I've just finished an Open University course in Criminology and Psychology after 4 years of hard work





Chesca

My favourite season is Autumn My top 3 songs are – Alternative by RORY, Custer by Slipknot and Holly by Uninvited. I have 25 pairs of Vans trainers!

Brivan My Favourite music artists are, the Hoosiers, The Killers and Florence and The Machine. I love buses. I love drawing and singing.

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