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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.

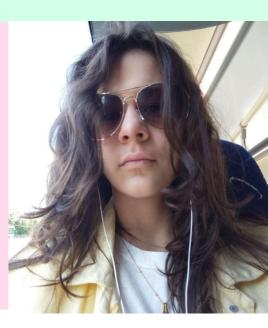
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