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- **Children's wellbeing practitioner** <sup>[1]</sup>

Children and young people's wellbeing practitioners (CWPs) assess and support children and young people with mental health problems, improving their access to therapies.

### Training and qualifications required

Children's wellbeing practitioners must complete a 12-month training programme at postgraduate certificate level.

### Expected working hours and salary range

You will usually work office hours. Your salary will be paid during your training year at Agenda for Change band 4, and permanent positions are advertised at band 5.

### Desirable skills and values

You will need excellent interpersonal skills and able to build relationships with a range of people. You need to be able work well within a multidisciplinary team and have a good understanding of mental health issues, using your initiative in challenging situations. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a necessity.

### Prospects

You can progress to a supervisory role and will be trained in and have ongoing support to manage caseloads.

### Related roles

- Education mental health practitioner <sup>[2]</sup>
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner <sup>[3]</sup>

- Support, time and recovery worker [4]
- Assistant psychologist [5]

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