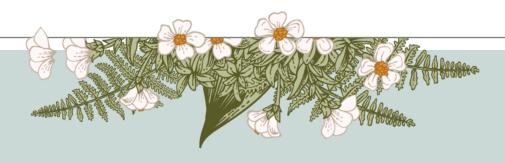


## Who We Are



- CYWP Cohort 4 Chloe Reanney
- CYWP Cohort 5 Sarah Riding
- CYWP Cohort 6 Keysha Binns, Marilla Tolfree & Katie Jamieson
- With special thanks to CYWP Robyn Davies and to everyone who contributed to the video coming up!

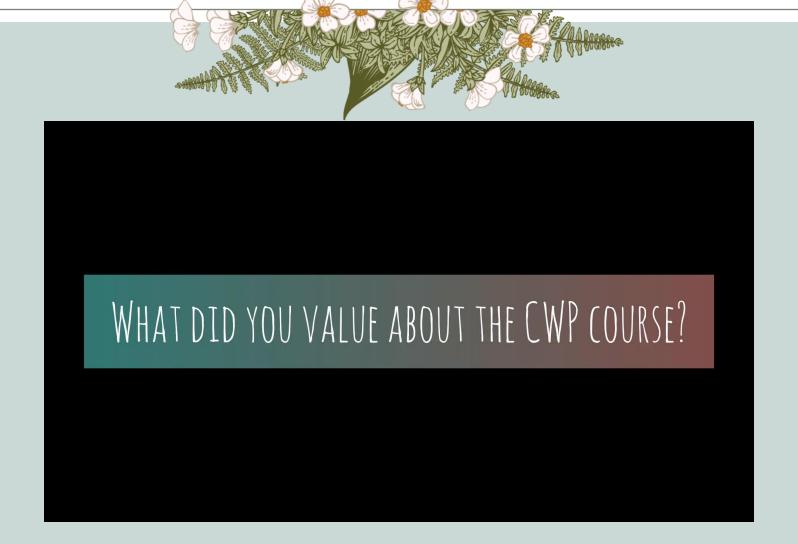
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Waiting for responses ...



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# We asked qualified CYWPs to share what they value and what they found challenging about the CYWP course...



# My CYWP Journey



BA Hons Childhood & Youth Studies 2016



Aspire alternative education 2012-2019



Mental health Practitioner & CYWP supervisor 2022- present



2012-2017 Youth engagement team Voluntary work



IAG & CYWP, schools & Primary care liaison team 2019-2022



## Sarah Riding - Bolton CAMHS



University Outreach
Team (Learning
Mentor, Outreach
Officer)





Cohort 5 CYWP
Training (Third
Sector - Child Action
Northwest)

Pursue passion Upskill, Learn and Earn

Risk Assessment = New, overwhelming concept. Course teaching offered structure & practical guidance



@ Bolton CAMHS

- Experience working with YPs
- Passionate about mental health

#### BUT

- No clinical experience/mental health career
- No experience/training in mental health risk assessments
- Impractical to fund further study



### My CYWP Journey



#### Introduction

- Cohort 6 YPAS (in partnership with CAMHS)
- •Primary Care Liaison (PCL), Schools, Drop-ins
- Previous Role: Residential Support Care

#### **Background**

- Nurseries & Residential Support work
- •natural for YP's to open-up to me 'open can of worms'

#### Challenges

- •RISK (less intimidating for me due to residential background)
- Less therapy knowledge
- Supported each other



## Marilla Tolfree (she/they)

Wellbeing Team Lead & Practitioner, LGBTQ+ group worker at Young Person's Advisory Service, Liverpool

## Background:

Youth & Community Work – youth centres, alternative education provision, sexual health, LGBTQ+



Valued

Structure, yet creativity

Parent-led interventions

Supervision support

Challenging

Getting started

Appropriate cases

# My CYWP Journey



Education for 10+ years



Studied to become a CYWP





Completed a masters in Psychology



"We can't choose to vanish the dark, but we can choose to kindle the light." Edith Eger



- Service integration
- Transferable skills

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In 3 words, what would you want to say to others about the role of Children and Young People's Wellbeing Practitioner?

24 Responses







# Final Thoughts

- Remember what it was like to be a trainee
   Share resources
   Be patient and kind
   Encouragement when it gets tough
- CYWPs alone cannot champion this role, its purpose and its value. We need the continued backing and support of senior leaders and commissioners to back the wonderful work CYWPs do.
  - Always remember to catch your crown!



