

Volunteering at DAPL

In DAPL we acknowledge the unique contribution made by volunteers to the life of communities, service users, paid staff at DAPL and to the volunteers themselves. There are two main routes to becoming a volunteer at DAPL either on a placement basis, a person who is currently studying a recognised Diploma in Counselling, or by in-house training provided by DAPL in partnership with the Adam Smith College Kirkcaldy.

The partnership between DAPL and Adam Smith College enables us to provide training that is recognised at a national level. Our initial in-house training consists of The National Certificate in Counselling skills and the Intermediate Certificate in Counselling Skills. DAPL then provide our own Drug and Alcohol Module and Child Protection Training.

DAPL is firmly committed to supporting our volunteers in personal and professional development. Each person who is working with clients has a minimum of one, one-to-one supervision per month and can access a variety of internal and external training courses to enhance skills, knowledge and personal effectiveness.

Many of our Volunteers after training and working within the project have gained the necessary knowledge, skills, experience, and confidence to gain paid employment in both the voluntary and statutory sector.

DAPL is committed to our anti-discrimination policy and we are an equal opportunities employer.