**RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT REQUIRED FOR A YOUNG ADULT WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND.**

* The placement is for young adult identifying as a gender not assigned at birth;
* Staffing ratio of 1:1 in the home and 2:1 when accessing the community;
* Provider to support young adult transitioning from their current residential placement into their new placement;
* Provider needs knowledge and experience of working with young adults with complex mental health needs (including self harm and suicidal ideation) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder FASD;
* Provider should have experience of working with a young person who has experienced childhood trauma;
* Staff will need to be skilled in working with individuals with challenging behaviours, mental health needs and use a PBS model.
* Young person has been independently assessed as lacking capacity in relation to care and support, residence, and management of finances.
* subject to DoLS.
* Currently open to MAPPA at high risk and has an assigned Adult Probation Worker
* Individual presents with high-risk behaviours such as
  + Impulsivity
  + Absconding
  + Sexualised behaviours
  + History of sexually harmful behaviour towards children but also vulnerable themselves
  + Verbal and physical aggression
  + Vulnerability

What we will offer as a Local Authority:

• Tailored multi-agency planning in line with the needs of the individual

• Joint working with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Adult Learning Disability and Mental Health Services

• Extensive support during the transition phase

• Training via our Care Academy

What next:

If you are interested in further discussions regarding this opportunity, please email claire.smith@durham.gov.uk / paul.mcadam@durham.gov.uk with the following information:

• Name and contact details

• Organisational overview including any Ofsted/CQC information (established or new)

• Location