

## Job Vacancies List No 15

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Jobs marked **\*** are open to applications from employees of Angus Council

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**CHILDREN, FAMILIES & JUSTICE**

**Senior Social Care Officer (2)**

**£32,043 - £34,956 ANG03734**

There has been a considerable investment in residential childcare by Angus Council and we are looking for senior social care officers to join our residential team.

Carseburn Road is a one-of-a-kind residential care provision. We provide care and support to two young people with complex disabilities on a full-time basis.

Strathmore Centre is a residential short breaks service for children and young people with complex needs and disabilities.

Our services are inclusive and accessible to all children and the team provide love, care and support to children and young people within Angus. Our staff team create a warm, homely, welcoming environment in which children can develop a sense of emotional safety and belonging.

We are looking for people with resilience who have the right personal skills and experience. You will be supported by managers and other professionals to help you work effectively with the children in our care.

For further information about our residential services, please watch our video https://youtu.be/8mbCVj30qRs

Based at either Caresburn Road, Forfar;

or

Strathmore Centre, 57 Strathmore Avenue, Forfar.

Hours are worked on a rota system covering 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may therefore be required to carry out sleep-in and occasional waking night duties for which an allowance is payable.

You will be asked to indicate on your application form which position/s you are applying for.

You must have the ability to become a member of the PVG Scheme.

Please refer to job outline, person specification and information sheet for further details and requirements for these jobs.

We offer a guaranteed job interview to the following people who meet the essential criteria on application for a job:

Those with disabilities, recognised caring responsibilities and care experienced young people. This also applies to our own employees with caring responsibilities, young people on apprenticeships and placements who meet the essential criteria for the job.

**Closing Date: Friday 29 April 2022**

**Social Care Officer (2)**

**£22,629 - £27,645** **(Bar at £24,635) ANG03736**

Based at Strathmore Centre, 57 Strathmore Avenue, Forfar.

Strathmore Centre is a short breaks residential facility which has a specialised and bespoke remit focusing on supporting children and young people with significant and complex disabilities. The main focus of these short breaks is to enable young people to enjoy new and exciting experiences in a homely setting with skilled and knowledgeable workers who are able to offer them the specialist care and support they need.

An exciting opportunity to join the team as a Social Care Officer has arisen, and we are looking for people with enthusiasm and resilience who have the right personal skills and experience to support children and young people.

We provide the necessary training to help you progress in a highly rewarding career. We work as a close multi-disciplinary team. You will be supported by your managers and other professionals. You will receive regular reflective supervision to help you work effectively with children in your care.

You will work 37 hours per week on a rota which covers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our staff work on a planned rota basis, so you will always know when you are due to work.

You must have the ability to become a member of the PVG Scheme.

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**Closing Date: Friday 29 April 2022**

**Social Care Officer (3)**

**£22,629 - £27,645 (Bar at £24,635) ANG03737**

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For further information about our residential services, please watch our video https://youtu.be/8mbCVj30qRs

Based at Brambles Cottages, 10 James Chalmers Road, Kirkton Industrial Estate, Arbroath.

You will work 37 hours per week on a rota which covers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our staff work on a planned rota basis, so you will always know when you are due to work.

You must have the ability to become a member of the PVG Scheme.

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**Closing Date: Friday 29 April 2022**

**Trainee Social Worker (3)**

**£19,807 - £20,658 ANG03740\***

This job is restricted to permanent Angus Council employees who have a minimum of two years’ service (as at the date of application).

Based within a host team, covering the Angus area, you will undertake the three year Open University BA (Hons) Social Work: Scotland course entering at stage two OR the two year Open University Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work.

You must have knowledge and understanding of the roles and tasks of social workers, the ability to comply with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) code of practice, along with a commitment to the value base of social work and continuous professional development. Excellent oral and written communication and IT skills, the ability to work as part of a team, make decisions and work co-operatively with other professionals, carers and service users are all essential. Substantial experience of working directly with vulnerable adults and/or children within a social care setting and the ability to reflect on life and work experiences and learn from them are also essential.

You must have a standard grade (grade 2) in mathematics or equivalent along with a standard grade (grade 2) in English or equivalent. If you do not have a standard grade in mathematics, an Open University numeracy test can be undertaken. You must also have the OU K101 (an introduction to health and social care) and OU DD101/DD102 (introducing the social sciences) or equivalent for stage 1 exemption for the BA programme. You must have a relevant honours degree to meet the entry requirements for the postgraduate diploma. You will have evidence of the capacity to undertake study at university level.

A full, current driving licence and access to a vehicle are essential, as is the ability to become a member of the PVG Scheme and register with the SSSC as a student social worker.

You are required to submit a word processed written statement (not exceeding 1500 words) along with your application form. The statement should address the following questions:

1. Why do you want to undertake a professional qualification in social work?

2. What practice experience do you have that is relevant to the social work qualification?

3. What do you consider to have been the most important learning experience for you in the last six months? How has it helped you develop your practice?

4. What do you consider the most important personal qualities for social workers to be?

5. What are the challenges of being a social worker?

The written statement declaration form should be completed and attached to the front of your written statement. You are also required to submit your line manager’s statement of support. It is your responsibility to ensure that these are submitted.

Application forms should be completed via the MyJobScotland recruitment site, accessed through the job vacancies on the corporate intranet.

The written statement (including written statement declaration) and line manager’s statement of support must be submitted to Rebecca McNeil,   
Manager – Quality, Improvement and Review, McNeilR1@angus.gov.uk.

Please note that prior to the formal interview, there will be a group discussion arranged to involve service users in the recruitment process.

For those candidates undertaking the Postgraduate diploma a written assessment under timed conditions will take place and it will be a condition of passing this assessment before a formal offer will be made.

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For further information, please contact Rebecca McNeil,   
Manager – Quality, Improvement and Review, McNeilR1@angus.gov.uk.

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**Closing Date: Friday 29 April 2022**

**EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING**

**Head Teacher**

**£53,964 ANG03739**

Based at Isla Primary School, Lintrathen, Kirriemuir.

Are you an enthusiastic and inspiring educator with the skills, confidence and energy to make a positive impact on the lives of our children and young people?

Angus is a great place to live, work and visit.

You may be eligible for removal/relocation expenses.

If you are applying for your first permanent headteacher post it is a condition that you attain the Standard for Headship within a period not exceeding 30 months and until such time as you complete the qualification you will be appointed on a temporary basis.

You must have the ability to become a member of the PVG Scheme.

Please refer to job outline, person specification and information sheet for further details and requirements for this job.

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**VIBRANT COMMUNITIES & SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

**Gardener 2**

**£20,217 - £21,085 ANG03735**

Based at Queenswell Road, Forfar.

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