

# THE YSM GROUP – YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

## Associate Role Opportunity



## Join Our Team as a Self-Employed Associate

### About The YSM Group -Your Support Matters (YSM)

We are a value-led organisation dedicated to supporting individuals who require assistance to live a fulfilled life. Our goal is to deliver meaningful and measurable positive outcomes for people across Greater Manchester and beyond.

We work closely via co-production with individuals and families, empowering them to choose and direct the support they need while providing expert guidance. Additionally, we run various community projects to make a meaningful impact locally.

YSM offers comprehensive training and support for Personal Assistants (PAs), employers, and organisations nationwide. We also provide ongoing advocacy with employers and conduct social policy research to further advance our mission.

### Our Vision

We aim to empower individuals by providing greater choice over their support and raising the profile of Personal Assistants (PAs) and their valued role within the community.

### Our Mission

We are committed to helping individuals reach their full potential through personalised coproduced support, networks and creative opportunities. Our person-centred approach underpins everything we do to achieve meaningful outcomes.

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### Associate Role Opportunity

We are currently seeking **self-employed associates** with experience in the health and social care system, particularly within the not-for-profit sector. We are also looking for individuals with advocacy experience, including:

- **Care Act Advocacy**
- **Mental Capacity Act 2005**
- A strong understanding of **person-centred practices** and the **social model of disability**

As an associate, you will have the opportunity to contribute to a range of meaningful projects, including:

- Delivering **training** sessions
- Conducting **research** initiatives
- Supporting **community projects**
- Advocating on behalf of individuals

We welcome applications from individuals with both **lived experience** and **professional experience**.

**Contractual Details:**

- Engagement Type: **Self-Employed**
  - Pay Rate: **£13.20 per hour**
  - Insurance: **You will be covered by YSM's insurance while carrying out work on our behalf**
  - Support: **Ongoing training and support will be provided**
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**How to Apply**

If you are passionate about making a difference and meet the criteria outlined above, we would love to hear from you. Please send your **CV** and a **cover letter** outlining your experience and suitability for the role to: [William.case@yoursupportmatters.com](mailto:William.case@yoursupportmatters.com)

**Application Deadline: Tuesday , 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 17:00.**

Interview details will be confirmed at a later date.

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**Please Note:** This opportunity is open to **UK applicants only**.

Join YSM today and help us empower individuals to achieve their full potential!