



**Championing advice and counselling**

### **Opportunity: External member of Finance, Audit & Risk Committee**

Youth Access is the national membership organisation for youth information, advice and counselling services (YIACS). We work with our members to provide a unified voice for the youth advice and counselling sector, and support young people to campaign for transformational change to deliver the services and systems that meet their needs and fulfil their rights.

We are seeking an external expert to join our Finance, Audit and Risk Committee. The role of the Committee is to ensure that Youth Access manages its finances and risks effectively and efficiently in support of its charitable objectives (see Committee terms of reference for further information). This is an excellent opportunity to gain governance experience within the charitable sector.

The successful applicant will be a qualified finance professional with demonstrable analytical and financial appraisal skills, and commitment to the objectives of Youth Access.

The Committee will meet quarterly and at other times as required by the Chair of the Committee. This is initially a one-year term, with potential for subsequent re-appointment.

This is a voluntary unremunerated position, but reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

We particularly encourage applications from disabled people and people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, as these groups are currently underrepresented in our governance structure.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a short expression of interest summarising their interest in, and suitability for, the role. This should be sent to [cassandra@youthaccess.org.uk](mailto:cassandra@youthaccess.org.uk) by **5pm on 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Interviews with shortlisted applicants are expected to be held in early February.