We asked young people...

What makes an ideal children's worker?

They should be someone who...

Has good signposting skills

Doesn't expect too much from you

Understands that not one size fits all

Is patient, kind, friendly & compassionate

Respects your individuality

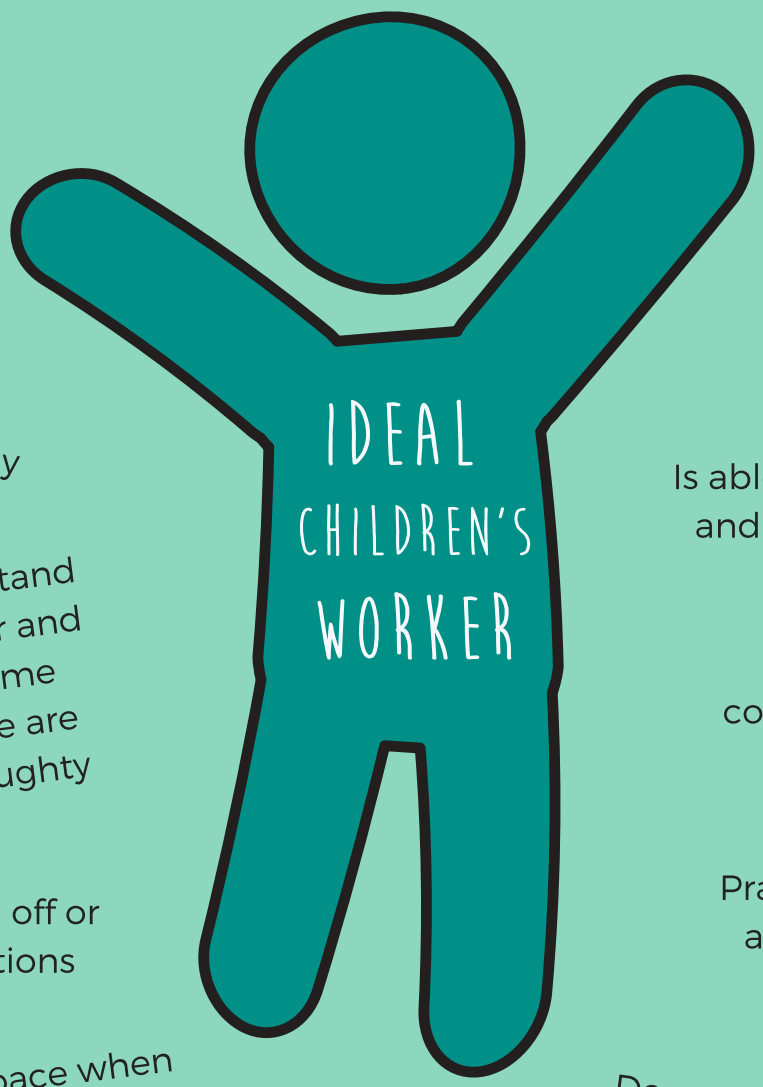
Listens to you

Is able to remain calm

Allows you to take your own time

Goes the extra mile or even cm!

Is non-judgemental & takes you seriously



Is able to give appropriate and sensitive responses

Tries to understand your behaviour and doesn't assume young people are just being naughty

Has knowledge of conditions and services

Doesn't cut you off or make assumptions

Praises achievement and gives positive feedback

Gives you space when you need it

Doesn't give label like attention seeking

Is able to recognise signs of emotional and mental health problems

Watch the video: https://youtu.be/Q-RxnCuy6ps