



Birth Parents Support Service Volunteers

Medway Birth Parents Support Service

On average 3hrs per week

Family Action Medway Birth Parents Support service provides a wide range of support to both mothers and fathers when the plan for their child is adoption.

We provide emotional support to parents who are experiencing the pain and anguish of losing a child to adoption. This support will be provided through telephone calls, home visits, group work or support to access other local services.

What will I have to do?

We are looking for a range of committed volunteers to support across the service:

- You will support the coordinator and support worker to facilitate monthly groups and drop in sessions for birth parents.
- Volunteers will also support with general administrative tasks during this time i.e. letters for groups, inputting information to our database, booking people in for future sessions, providing telephone support.
- Volunteers can also become befrienders for birth parents and support them on a 1-1 level through home visits and phone calls.

What's in it for you?

- You will receive full training and will be supported by Family Action
- You will be managed by a professional service coordinator
- Many of our befrienders report increased confidence, self esteem and improved employment opportunities through their experience of working in the service
- You will have the opportunity to make a difference to the live of people in your community
- Increased experience in support work and working with vulnerable families.

Ready to sign-up or need more information?

Complete our Volunteers application form and return it to bpss@family-action.org.uk and we'll get back to you with more information.