

Health Champion Volunteer

Family Action - Peterborough

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a minimum of 3 hours per week for a 6 month commitment

An introduction to the project

The Family Health Champions Project will support families, pre or post diagnosis, of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). We are looking for Family Support volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to a new or existing service user by home visiting and/or support to access services. This role will enhance the support provided by our connectors and will empower young people and their families to make positive changes in their lives.

Key responsibilities

- To provide emotional and practical support to families
- To have some understanding of ASD or ADHD
- To attend the appropriate training provided by Family Action
- To meet with families in their homes as well as community venues
- To support families to access services in the local community
- To report and record contacts with service users
- To uphold Family Action's values
- To ensure you have an understanding (appropriate to your role) of, and comply with Family Action's procedures for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and to report any safeguarding concerns to the project manager or senior practitioner
- To comply with Family Action's Diversity & Equality Policy and our Ethical Policy in every aspect of your work and positively promote the principles of these policies amongst colleagues, service users, volunteers and other members of the community.
- To comply with Family Action's Health and Safety Policy, Data Protection Policy and to protect your own and others' health, safety and welfare.

Family action is a safer recruitment employer. Candidates will be subject to DBS checks and references will be required.

All applicants will be fully trained and regular supervision will be offered as part of this post.

We are forward looking, ambitious and with a commitment to continuous improvement. We are a people focused, can-do organisation, which strives for excellence in all we do and operate with mutual respect. If you share these values and behaviours and have the necessary skills then we look forward to hearing from you.

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service that we consider acceptable.

For an application pack and further information, please visit:

www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus

Please email completed applications to:

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