

Perinatal Assessment and Engagement Worker

Family Action Perinatal Support Service (Derbyshire)

£19,194 - £21,703 per annum (pro rata)

22.2 hours per week

The Derbyshire Perinatal Service is a peer support service for individuals with low level (mild to moderate) diagnosed mental health issues or who are at risk of developing mental health issues in the perinatal period. We recruit volunteer peer mentors to work with families during pregnancy through to one year after the birth of their child depending on need. We also run programmes of group work. We currently deliver a service in the North of Derbyshire, based in Chesterfield and have been commissioned to extend the service into the South of Derbyshire.

Family Action is seeking enthusiastic, highly organized and creative individuals to join our team. You will be an effective communicator, able to demonstrate that you can engage effectively with professionals and service users from a range backgrounds. You will work alongside existing staff and professionals from external organisations in order to generate referrals and promote volunteering opportunities. You will work with existing groups and establish drop-ins for service users to raise our profile and support potential service users to access peer mentoring and group work. In addition you will carry out initial assessments and evaluate outcomes for service users accessing the service.

A sound knowledge of perinatal mental health issues, safeguarding and attachment is essential for all posts and you will need to have access to a car and be willing to travel.

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.

For an application pack and further information, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus or contact us on 0114 3211702.

Please send completed applications, to: completed.application10@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Monday 31st October at Midday. Interview date: 8th & 10th November

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

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and a Group Personal Pension Scheme (GPPS). We welcome applications from all sections of the community.