

Senior Support Worker (Families Together - Sandwell Domestic Abuse Project)

Burnt Tree Children's Centre, Tividale Street, Tipton, Sandwell

£25, 897 pro rata (Grade 3 Point 20)

15 hours per week

Join us in Sandwell to deliver an exciting new project in preventative Domestic Abuse work.

Family Action has just been awarded funding by the Big Lottery Fund to deliver a preventative Domestic Abuse programme. This is a brand new project so we are looking a skilled Senior Support Worker to join our team and implement the project in Sandwell.

Are you up to the challenge?

Families Together - Sandwell is an early intervention approach working with families where there is perceived to be a risk of Domestic Abuse but no violence has occurred. The theory being that getting families to work on their relationships will reduce the number of violent incidents and improve outcomes for all members of the family, whatever their age.

You will be capable of facilitating training, have excellent communication skills and able to work with key partners such as Health Visitors, Midwives, local schools and Children's Centres to identify families at risk of Domestic Abuse. It is hoped that over the project this will broaden to a wider range of statutory and voluntary agencies.

You will need to have an awareness and understanding of risk and resilience factors in perpetrators of domestic violence/abuse and have skills in engagement, assessment and safeguarding as well as experience and skills in delivering family interventions.

We are forward looking, ambitious and have a commitment to continuous improvement. We are a people focused, can-do organisation that strives for excellence in all we do and operates 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: completed.application14@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: 2nd June 2017, 5pm

Interview date: w/c 12th June 2017

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.

