

Sessional Child Contact Intervention Worker

Relationship Support Services

Various: Lincoln, Leicester, Southend, Peterborough, Medway and Faversham

Sessional Post: £10 per hour

Family Action's Child Contact Interventions Services delivers safe, child focused and effective child contact in Lincoln, Southend and Leicester. Family Action undertakes this work on behalf of Cafcass, self referring families, solicitors and Local Authorities. Child Contact Intervention sessions are tailored to meet the needs of individual families and can involve delivering preparation sessions, observed and reported child contact sessions, through to supporting the safe handover of children. Family Action is also committed to supporting adults to engage with dispute resolution work in order to bring about long term positive change.

You will be supervised by the centre co-coordinator and will work closely with other staff to deliver and facilitate child contact sessions between children and other family members. You will be expected to give both children and parents practical and emotional support to ensure the contact session is positive experience for all parties, as far as possible. You have a responsibility for ensuring children are kept safe and their wellbeing is safeguarded during contact sessions with family members. Tasks can be varied and you may be required to keep a written record of your observations of contact and liaise with centre co-coordinator and contribute to the planning of supervision sessions to ensure that families receive timely, tailored and appropriate support.

The successful candidate will have experience of working with children and families and hold a relevant qualification in social care or equivalent. They will be child focused and have a good understanding of importance of safeguarding and an awareness of some of the issues can lead to conflict in families. They will have excellent communication and organizational skills, and good timekeeping skills. They will be able to show initiative and work well as part of team. They will be flexible in their approach and committed to improving outcomes for children and families.

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: completed.application14@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: ongoing until further notice

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.