

Perinatal Support Worker – Maternity Cover

Service: Derbyshire Perinatal Support Service

Salary: £19,776 – £22360 FTE Per Annum, £7910.40 - £8944 Pro Rata Per Annum

Hours: 14.8 hours per week

The Derbyshire Perinatal Support Service is an early intervention service for women who are either experiencing, or who are identified as being vulnerable to developing mild to moderate mental health issues during the perinatal period.

Due to the largely rural area the service covers, willingness to travel and use own vehicle is essential. Working alongside the Perinatal Coordinator you will contribute to a comprehensive assessment process with parents who access the Service, developing a plan of support and helping to allocate a project befriender. You will need to be innovative, enthusiastic and able to initiate an autonomous approach to managing your own caseload, as well as being able to work as part of a team

A solution focused attitude is required in this role to overcome the challenges of delivering a busy and ever growing service across a broad area. Partnership working has proved to be essential in developing this service, and you will be required to initiate and maintain professional relationships with an array of agencies such as midwives, health visiting teams, GP practices and Children's Centres. You will have an appropriate qualification in Social Care, Early Years or Health, a demonstrable understanding of how mental health affects relationships in a family setting, plus a good knowledge of child development, models of attachment and of safeguarding issues and procedures.

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 application forms to: completed.application20@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: 10 December 2018; 17:00 Interview date: TBC

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.