



Senior SEND Practitioner
Ealing I-SAID, West Ealing
£28,302 - £30,874 per annum inclusive of Outer London Weighting
37 hours per week

Make a Difference to Children and Young People and their Families with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Ealing

Family Action is the biggest single provider of Special Educational Needs Information and Advice Services in the country. We are delighted to have recently been successful in the re-award to provide our Ealing I SAID service which provides advice, information and support to children and young people with SEND and their parents/carers. The service provides a variety of support, including support for EHC meetings and annual reviews; support for meetings with schools and the Local Authority, outreach support and training and awareness raising for other local services and stakeholders. This is an exciting time to join as we develop the service and our work further to make SEND issues everybody's business.

You will lead casework provision of the service, informing parents, children and young people who reside in Ealing, of their rights as regards the SEND process, by keeping abreast of education and other relevant legislation and SEND policy, and support their navigation through the SEND assessment process empowering them to express their views and needs and developing their skills and confidence to self-advocate. You will also work with families and other stakeholders to achieve the best outcomes for the education, health and care of the child/young person concerned.

You will be passionate about supporting families where a child/young person has additional needs and have excellent, extensive and up-to-date SEND knowledge and practice and experience of supervising staff/volunteers/students in order to supervise and manage student social work placements hosted by the service.

We are forward looking, ambitious and with 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.application13@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Monday, 25th February 2019 at 9am



Interview date: 1st March 2019 in Ealing

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.