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**Job Title: Family Support Worker - Autism Support Project – West Norfolk CCG Area
(Temporary until 31 July 2019)**

Salary: £8,017.30 - £9,064.90 per annum (FTE - £19,776-£22,360)

Location: Based in Swaffham and covering the West Norfolk CCG area

Hours: 15 hours per week

The Autism Support Project supports families with a child who is waiting for an ASD/ADHD Assessment or a child who has been recently diagnosed. Support is offered through providing individual family support, information and advice, courses and workshops, signposting, group work and holiday activities.

An introduction to the role and key responsibilities

This is an opportunity to work on a new project funded by West Norfolk CCG until July 31 2019 pending a review of ASD support services in Norfolk. The aim of the project is to support families with a child waiting for an ASD or ADHD Assessment or who has been recently diagnosed. You will support the other Family Support Worker to work with parents to empower them to support their children and each other, to deliver courses for parents and carers and to facilitate groups.

Person requirements (skills/experience)

You will have at least two years of working in a similar role in the community and experience of delivering courses and workshops for parents. You will have a good understanding of child development and some understanding of ASD and ADHD and the impact this may have on children and on their families. You will also have experience of working with other agencies in order to provide packages of support for families and a good knowledge of other local services to signpost appropriately.

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau which we consider acceptable.

To apply please visit <https://www.family-action.org.uk/get-involved/work-us/>

Please send your application to: completed.application10@family-action.org.uk

If you would like more information please telephone 01760 720302

Closing date: Monday, 29th April 2019 at 9am

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.