



Advertisement for Student Placements Wandsworth WellFamily Service

Job Title: Student WellFamily Coordinator

Location: GP surgeries in London Borough of Wandsworth and office in Lewisham

Hours: 15+ hours to suit course requirements

The Wandsworth Well Family Service is an early intervention mental health and well-being service based in a number of GP practices across the London borough of Wandsworth. The service is a frontline source of help for adults with mental ill health who present to GPs with a wide range of additional and often complex, non-medical support needs or social problems. This may include problems with housing, finances, and employment or family relationships. The service is currently delivering a service in 6 GP practices in Wandsworth and is funded by the CCG.

This student placement is particularly suitable for Social Work and Counselling students undertaking a degree at undergraduate or Masters level. However, students studying other relevant degrees including health and social care and social sciences are also welcome to apply. Also those wishing to gain work experience in the health and social care sector.

What you will be doing

- Have responsibility for your own cases and provide 1:1 emotional and practical support to adults in a GP setting, over a 6-week period.
- Developing professional working relationships with service users and partner agencies
- Providing information, advice and guidance to enable service users to make informed choices for themselves and their families.
- Opportunities to attend training events and professional forums in the Wandsworth community to enhance knowledge and skills in the field of health and social care and mental health.

What you'll get out of it

- Suitable learning opportunities to meet the criteria and standards for your student placement.
- Opportunities to develop interpersonal and communication skills in a supportive environment.
- Involved with the assessment and support of adults, working within a solution-focused model, to improve health and wellbeing.
- Supervision and clinical supervision provided.
- Be part of Family Action, which is an inspiring organisation with a reputation for professionalism, expertise and approachability.



You must have a working and theoretical knowledge of all aspects relating to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Experience of direct work (paid or voluntary) with children, families or vulnerable adults, ideally including some experience with people from minority ethnic communities is an advantage.

We are a forward looking and ambitious organisation, with a commitment to continuous improvement. We are people focused and have a 'can-do' attitude, which strives for excellence in all we do, whilst operating 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.

Please contact Natasha Ramus, Senior Practitioner: Natasha.Ramus@family-action.org.uk or Rosie Anderson, the Service Manager, Rosie.anderson@family-action.org.uk for further information. We are recruiting for immediate work experience and placements, including those starting in September/October 2019.