Child & Family Play & Learning Worker, Cumbria's 0-19 Child & Family Support Service, Longtown
37 hours per week
Grade 2 (lower): £19,974 - £22,584 per annum
Permanent Contract

Family Action is a charity committed to building stronger families by delivering innovative and effective services and support that reaches out to many of the UK's most vulnerable children, young people and their families. We seek to empower people and communities to address their issues and challenges through practical, financial and emotional help. Family Action are working in Cumbria to deliver the 0-19 Child & Family Support Service.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and passionate individual who will share and embrace Cumbria's vision of 'A great place to grow up and for children and young people to have the opportunity to become everything they want to be', by:

- Assisting the Child and Family Support Workers to provide appropriate practical and emotional support to children, young people and their families, through a mixed programme of home visiting, support groups and structured learning sessions delivered within local centres, family homes and the wider community.
- Using restorative practice will embed a strengths-based approach, engaging and enabling children, young people and families to achieve their goals at an early stage of need, responsible for Level's one and two of a three-tier delivery model approach (Levels 1-3: Getting advice, getting help, getting more help).

You will have a Level 3 Qualification in childcare/child development, health & social care, counselling or other related professional qualification and at least two years experience of working with children, young people and their families including delivery of group work.

You will have good assessment skills, with the ability to produce effective outcome focused plans and ability to evidence impact and outcomes form 1:1 and group work

You will have an excellent understanding of the impact of discrimination and social exclusion on the lives of children and families and how this can be addressed through service provision as well as employment and volunteering opportunities.

The post will involve working across the Carlisle locality. You must have access to a vehicle for business purposes and be able to travel frequently, with the expectation you will work collaboratively with Family Action & key delivery partners across the locality.

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

Our Values: **People Focus, Mutual Respect, Excellence in all we do and a Can Do attitude.**

If you can relate to these and have the necessary skills and attitude we can offer you:

- A competitive salary, leave entitlement and pension scheme.
- Career development opportunities.
- A full induction and on-going quality training.

- The opportunity to become part of national Family Action initiatives.
- Managed workloads and regular supportive and reflective supervision.

For an application pack and further information, including the benefits we offer, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus.

Please email completed applications to: completed.application21@family-action.org.uk
Closing date: 10th August 2020, midday
Interview date: 20th August

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.