



Volunteer & Engagement Worker, Cumbria's 0-19 Child and Family Support Service, Copeland

29.6 hours per week

Grade 2 (upper): £23,531 - £25,918 per annum pro rata

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:

- Driving forward an ambitious volunteering strategy for the 0-19 Child and Family Service across Copeland.
- Engaging with local communities, service users and stakeholders to ensure the recruitment of an appropriately diverse, skilled and experienced volunteer workforce

You will have an NVQ Level 3 (minimum) in childcare, youth and community, health and social care, or community regeneration and can evidence a genuine commitment to continuing professional development and at least two years experience in a similar role.

You will have a broad experience of recruiting, supervising and developing volunteers, providing effective leadership and undertaking relevant training and you will have an excellent understanding and awareness of the impact of disadvantage and social exclusion and a commitment to providing equality of opportunity for all.

You will have an excellent understanding of safeguarding and can demonstrate the ability to work in accordance to local and organisational safeguarding policies and procedures.

The post will involve working with volunteers and families across the Copeland 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.application14@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: 30 October 2020, 09:00

Interview: 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.