



Wellbeing Coordinator, Social Prescribing North East Hampshire & Farnham

21 hours per week

Family Action Grade 2 (upper): £23,298 – £25,661 per annum pro rata

Family Action are delighted to have been awarded a 'Social Prescribing Service' in North East Hampshire and Farnham, which will be launched on 1st July 2020. The service will strive to improve the quality of life for people aged 18 years old and over, by helping them identify ways to build their self-confidence and self-reliance. By providing practical support to help them achieve their aspirations, the service aims to decrease their dependence on health and social care while reducing social isolation.

This exciting service will deliver the Social Prescribing Service to specific GP consortia across North East Hampshire & Farnham, working with GPs and other health and social care professionals to provide holistic assessments for patients to design an individual social prescription focusing on 'what matters to me'. The service takes a holistic approach to an individual's health and wellbeing, connecting people to community groups and statutory services for practical and emotional support to improve health and well-being and reduce GP appointments.

We are looking for a highly motivated Wellbeing Coordinator to work alongside GPs and other social care and others to provide holistic assessments and identify support needs to ensure an individual's successful engagement with their health and wellbeing Plan.

The post holder will be required to:

- Liaise closely with a variety of health professionals
- Undertake holistic assessments of service users referred to the project
- Design a menu of resources and support available.
- You will recruit, train, supervise and match volunteers to service users as part of their individual Health and Well-being Plans. You will have the opportunity to carry a small case load of your own.

You will have excellent holistic assessment and consultation skills and will have undertaken formal training in relation to health; social care, counselling or therapeutic approaches, or have other relevant professional or academic qualifications. In addition, you will be experienced in working with adults with physical and mental health issues. You will have excellent communication skills and experience of delivering training to a wide variety of audiences. **Experience of working with Nepali and/or travelling communities would be a distinct advantage. We would be particular interested in receiving applications from individuals who are fluent in Nepali.**

You will have an understanding of Equal Opportunities and the impact of ill health, deprivation and discrimination and you will have a commitment and enthusiasm for improving the lives and opportunities of adults experiencing health problems.

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 ongoing quality training
- The opportunity to become part of Family Action initiatives
- Flexible working hours
- Managed workloads with regular supportive and reflective supervision

Please email completed applications to: completed.application10@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: 22nd July 2020, 5pm

Interview date: TBC

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and final salary pension scheme. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.