

Post Sexual Abuse (PSA) Project, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Social Worker/ Therapist

£26,949 - £29,573 per annum, pro rata

17 hours per week

12 month temporary contract

Family Action's PSA service delivers therapeutic support to children and young people who have experienced sexual abuse, and their parents/carers. Our aim is to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people, and bring about greater stability in their lives. We are delighted to have secured funding from BBC Children in Need for a new project enabling us to recruit two part time practitioners to work alongside our well established PSA service, each for a temporary basis for 12 months.

The successful candidates will hold a small, time-limited caseload, providing tailored therapeutic support to children and young people who have experienced sexual abuse and their parents/carers. This would involve offering a range of interventions including psycho-educative work with families about the effects of trauma, and support to reduce or better manage traumatic symptoms. Partnership working with a range of external professionals is a key part of the support we offer.

You will be a therapeutic social worker or therapist with a recognised and relevant professional qualification and extensive knowledge and understanding of the needs of children and young people who have experienced trauma. You will have at least one years' experience of having worked therapeutically with children and young people. You will belong to a professional body (e.g. Social Work England, BACP) and adhere to their ethical and professional standards.

Our Values: A 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:

- Flexible working hours
- Managed work loads with regular supportive and reflective case work supervision
- Clinical supervision from an external supervisor
- Training opportunities

You must have access to a vehicle for business purposes and be able to travel frequently, sometimes at short notice, across the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland area.

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service which we consider acceptable.



For an application pack & further information, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus

Please email completed applications to: completed.application18@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Friday 30th October 2020, 12 noon

Interview date: TBA

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.