



Service Manager, Mother and Baby Unit, HMP Styal
37 hours per week (Monday - Friday plus regular on-call responsibilities)
Grade 4 (lower): £34,717 - £38,736 per annum

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a passionate and resilient individual to lead and manage Family Action's Mother and Baby Unit (MBU) provision at HMP Styal. The MBU accommodates up to 9 women and 11 babies at one time. The strategic aims of the service for mothers, babies and pregnant women are to:

- Make a positive difference to their lives, both in terms of outcomes and experience of services
- Enable them to build and maintain positive relationships
- Reduce reoffending and the social, economic and emotional impact
- Increase their access to support networks in their communities

As Service Manager, you will be responsible for the overall management of family support to the women and babies on the unit, and for overseeing the support pathway for all pregnant women in HMP Styal. You will manage and supervise a small team of family support, therapeutic and administrative staff, ensuring that the service offers high quality, focused parenting and family support interventions which promote positive attachments and resilient parenting. You will work closely with the MBU Nursery Manager to ensure that the on-site nursery provision and family support offer collectively support positive outcomes for mothers and babies, in line with OfSTED requirements. You will develop and maintain partnerships with colleagues across HMP Styal and ensure effective liaison with community partners, to ensure a coordinated approach, robust safeguarding and risk management of each case and to enhance the overall unit offer. We are looking for someone with a strong safeguarding background, experience of working in residential setting and an ability to work with vulnerable families in a dynamic and, at times, challenging environment.

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 experience, 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 note this is a 7 days per week service, 52 weeks of the year. There is an expectation of regular evening and weekend on-call responsibility and occasional back up cover attached to the role, which is reflected in the salary.

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

Closing date: 27th January 2021, 9am

Interview date: TBC

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and Group Personal Pension Scheme (GPPS). We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Previous applicants need not apply.