Specialist Domestic Abuse Practitioner, Children and Families Service, Bradford
37 hours per week
Grade 3 (upper): £30,447 - £33,735 per annum
1 year temporary contract (with potential to extend subject to funding)
Secondments considered

At Family Action we transform lives by providing practical, emotional and financial support to those who are experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social isolation. We have been building stronger families since 1869 and today we work with more than 60,000 families in over 150 community based services, as well as supporting thousands more through national programmes and grants.

The Specialist Domestic Abuse Practitioner (SDAP) role is key in preventing domestic abuse escalating by working alongside Children and Families Service colleagues, intervening at the earliest opportunity and working with the whole family to ensure their safety and protection.

Your impact
This is an innovative, entrepreneurial, and dynamic role.
You will use your specialist knowledge, advocacy, negotiation, and navigational skills to secure sustainable safety for children, families and adults and you will act as a specialist resource for colleagues in Early Help (EH) working with families experiencing domestic abuse.

You will support EH colleagues based within the four Bradford Early Help Hubs whilst sharing and develop good practice with colleagues from your Specialist Team. Using evidence-based interventions you will carry a small caseload, working with families in order to reduce conflict and create safer relationships. In addition, you will provide consultancy and training for EH colleagues to support their work with families experiencing domestic abuse.

Your skills and experience
If you have experience of working within child protection, domestic abuse , a sexual violence or therapy service and understand the impact on children, families, and communities. If you have skills in trauma informed working and can work with children and young people using evidence based, creative and playful methods. If you can motivate and inspire service users and practitioners to be innovative, flexible, and creative, we would like to hear from you.

What's in it for me?
You will join a positive team passionate about delivering high quality innovative services with a strong commitment to continuous learning and development. You will have the opportunity to thrive in an innovative organisation that values your opinion, encourages learning and has the needs of children and families at its core.

Family Action offers an excellent wellbeing offer and will invest in your professional development with on-going quality training and career development opportunities (both specialised and more general). You will be offered regular individual supervision and group consultation together with your team. Family Action offers a generous pension scheme and leave entitlements.

Family Action are committed to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in all that we do and we particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and minority ethnic candidates, LGBTQ+ candidates, candidates with disabilities, because we are committed to increasing the representation of these groups at Family Action. We offer a guaranteed interview scheme for disabled applicants and will reimburse your travel cost if you attend an interview.

We are forward looking, ambitious and committed to continuous improvement. We are a **people focused**, **can-do** organisation, which strives for **excellence** in all we do and operates with **mutual respect**. If you share these values and behaviours and have the necessary skills then we look forward to hearing from you.

Please complete an application form to be considered for the role. For an application pack and further information visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus.

Please email completed applications to: completed.application27@family-action.org.uk
Closing date: 22nd April 2021, 9am
Interview date: 28th April 2021

Appointments are subject to Family Action receiving a satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.