

Sessional Advice Practitioner, Bradford Advice Service, Canterbury Advice Centre

Sessional Hours

Grade 2 (lower): £20,173 – £25,918 pro rata per annum

Do you want to be part of an award winning organisation that makes a difference? If so, Family Action has an exciting opportunity and would love to hear from you. We are offering sessional bank membership to Advice Practitioners.

About Us

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.

Your Contribution

As a Sessional Advice Practitioner you will be available to undertake working hours, by agreement with your line manager. You will deliver welfare rights advice including benefits, debt, housing, and income maximisation remotely via digital channels as well as face to face by travelling to outreach venues across the Bradford East locality. You will provide welfare rights, information and advocacy using a holistic casework approach.

Your Skills and experience

We welcome applications from experienced Advice Practitioners to join our bank of members. You will have excellent communication, listening and interpersonal skills and be adept at responding to emotional and complex family situations. You will have an empathetic and professional approach to helping clients improve their financial and family situation.

What's in it for me?

You will join a service with a long-standing history of providing welfare rights advice in Bradford and a team who are passionate about access for our clients to social justice. You will be supported by an experienced Service Manager and an organisation that offers you continuous learning and development. You will have the opportunity to develop in an organisation that values your contribution, offers staff initiatives and supports you through regular, reflective supervision.

Family Action are committed to Equality, Diversity and 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 representation of these groups at Family Action. We offer a guaranteed interview scheme for disabled applicants and will reimburse your travel costs 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.

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

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

If you have any questions regarding this vacancy please contact: Sarah Lala
sarah.lala@family-action.org.uk

Please email completed applications to: completed.application8@family-action.org.uk
Rolling recruitment: we are operating rolling recruitment for this vacancy and reviewing applications as they are received.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy when we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.

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