

**Trauma-Informed Counsellor - Adults or Children/Young People
PARCS; Portsmouth Abuse and Rape Counselling Service
Portsmouth, Hampshire
Sessional Hours (As and When)
£20 - £35 per session (Admin/Counselling)
Sessional Contract**

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.

Counsellor: PARCS - Portsmouth Rape and Abuse Counselling Service

Our Portsmouth Rape and Abuse Counselling Service provides individual and group time limited and outcome focused counselling to children, young people and adults who have experienced sexual violence, rape and domestic abuse. It currently provides a range of specialist, trauma-informed support services to children, young people and adults of all genders who have been subjected to sexual and/or domestic abuse including a telephone helpline, counselling, advocacy, outreach and co-production projects.

We are looking to recruit a part time counsellor to work with adult survivors of sexual abuse. The post holder will be located at our centre in Portsmouth and will be responsible for undertaking counselling assessments, allocating clients for a small group of volunteers and providing counselling sessions.

Your Skills

You will be a passionate professional, client focused with demonstrable experience of working with the impact of inter-personal trauma, whilst wanting to make a difference to the lives of those PARCS works with. You will be committed to on-going professional and personal development whilst ensuring the highest standards of quality and client experience are upheld.

Your Impact

You will work as part of the team to deliver excellent quality trauma-informed counselling to support clients who have affected by sexual abuse and/or sexual violence. You will be committed to working to best practice standards and ethical frameworks and to learning and developing within the organisation.

What will we offer you?

We will offer you flexible working hours, a generous pension scheme and leave entitlements, eye care vouchers, a cycle to work scheme and other great benefits. We have an excellent wellbeing offer and will invest in your professional development with on-going quality training and career development opportunities. You will join an established, supportive and high-performing service and have the opportunity to thrive in an innovative, non-hierarchical organisation that values your opinion, encourages learning and has the needs of children and families at its core.

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.application26@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: **Ongoing**
(we will review applications regularly and close when we have reached capacity, so if you are interested, please apply as soon as possible)

Interview date: **TBC - Ongoing**

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