



## **Senior Therapist, Children's Trauma Therapy Service, Bradford Family Action**

**Based in Bradford**

**22.2 hours per week (part-time)**

**Grade 4 (lower) points 29-33: £35,064 - £39,123 FTE (£21,038.40 - £23,473.80 per annum)**

**Starting salary dependent on qualifications / experience**

**Permanent contract**

**Bradford Children's Trauma Therapy Service offers specialist trauma and attachment-focused therapy to children and families who have experienced sexual abuse, traumatic bereavement or Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).**

**An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced and highly skilled psychotherapist or counsellor to join our service at a key time of service development.**

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.

We work with the needs of the whole family in mind. We are looking for an experienced psychotherapist or counsellor who is trauma and attachment-focused in their approach, has experience of working with children, young people and their parents/carers and is able to work systemically. This could include Child Psychotherapists, Drama or Art Therapists, Family Therapists, or Counsellors with additional training/experience in working with children and trauma.

Working closely with the Service Manager and the other Senior Therapist you will offer leadership, support and supervision to the staff team including overseeing clinical triage and allocations process in the service.

We are committed to Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in all that we do and welcome applications from all sections of the community. We particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and minority ethnic candidates, LGBTQIA+ candidates and candidates with disabilities because we are committed to increasing the representation of these groups at Family Action. We know that greater diversity will lead to even greater results for families and children and strive for our workforce to be truly representative of the diverse communities we support. We offer a guaranteed interview scheme for disabled applicants and will reimburse your travel cost if you attend an interview.

### **What will we offer you?**

We'll 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 we will invest in your professional development with on-going quality training and career development opportunities. You'll join an established, supportive and high-performing service and 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.



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.

**For an informal discussion regarding this post, please contact Sian Kilcommons, Service Manager for the Children's Trauma Therapy Service on 01274 651652 or email: [sian.kilcommons@family-action.org.uk](mailto:sian.kilcommons@family-action.org.uk)**

**For an application pack and further information, please visit [www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus](http://www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus).**

**Please email completed applications to: [completed.application27@family-action.org.uk](mailto:completed.application27@family-action.org.uk)**

**Closing date: Monday 31st January 2022 at 8.30am**  
**Interview date: TBC**

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

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