

Children and Young People's Dietitian, Change4Life Service
Based in London, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster City Council
29.6 hours per week (part time)
Grade 4 (lower) point 29-33: £38,707 - £42,766 FTE (£30,965.60 - £34,212.80 per annum),
inclusive of Inner London Weighting
Permanent Contract

This role provides a unique opportunity to be part of a brand new and innovative service that supports both authorities in tackling childhood obesity and health inequalities through a holistic health promotion and community-based approach.

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 were delighted to be awarded delivery of a Change4Life service across the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster City Council in 2020. Change4Life takes a holistic and community-based approach, improving and promoting the physical and emotional health & wellbeing of children and their families with a lasting impact.

You will join a dynamic service that takes a preventative and whole systems approach to tackling childhood obesity and health inequalities at a time when supporting disadvantaged members of our society is more essential than ever.

As a Children and Young People's Dietitian, you'll be passionate about transforming the lives of children, young people and their families. Sharing and embracing the Public Health agenda, you will work with local authorities to promote national and local public health priorities including healthy eating, physical activity, oral health and emotional wellbeing. You will play a key role in Change4Life's mission to:

- Deliver an innovative service with a holistic approach to promoting health and wellbeing
- Align with other services that promote similar messages
- Promote a whole systems approach to reduce health inequalities
- Be responsive and flexible to the changing needs of those the service supports

You will have experience working in paediatric dietetics and hold a current HCPC registration. We highly value the expertise of all our staff and as such are strongly committed to CPD. You will be supported to complete CPD requirements to maintain your HCPC registration, and to develop your skills and knowledge in this specialism and within this exciting role and service.

You will also have a genuine commitment to a whole systems approach and working in partnership with children, young people and their families in order to provide evidence based holistic support that seeks to reduce health inequalities across communities. The successful candidate will be a motivated, passionate practitioner who will strive for excellent standards, robustly ensuring a quality, evidenced based and accessible service.

We strive for continuous improvement and as a valued member of an innovative team you will actively contribute to service development. You'll undertake staff training and evaluation to ensure

children, young people and families are healthy in all settings, supporting them to thrive where they live, learn and play.

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 a generous pension scheme and leave entitlements, eye care vouchers, a cycle to work scheme and other great benefits. All roles in Family Action are open to a discussion about possible flexible working options, subject to business needs, and all new starters will have the right to make a flexible working request from day one of employment. 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 application pack and further information please visit:

www.family-action.org.uk/get-involved/work-us/current-vacancies/

Please email completed applications to: completed.application5@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Rolling recruitment

Interview date: TBC

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

ID: 406

Rolling deadline, applicants will be reviewed as/when they apply and will be closed when suitable candidates have been received. If you are interested, please make sure to apply asap to avoid missing out.