



Job Title: Suicide Prevention Trainer

Service: Bridging the Gap Adult Mental Health Project, BAND

Location: Based in Bolton

Hours: 29.6 hours per week (part time)

Salary: Grade 3 (lower) point 20-23: £28,315 rising to £31,073 FTE, (£22,652 rising to £24,858 pro rata, per annum)

Contract type: Temporary Contract until 30 April 2025

Are you a highly motivated self-starter with excellent communication skills? 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.

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.

Bridging the Gap is an exciting new pilot scheme funded by the Department of Health and Social Care. With the overall aim of reducing suicides, this pilot project will work with people who have co-occurring conditions of poor mental health and well-being, and neurodiverse presentation. We are recruiting a small team, including Senior Practitioner, x2 Activity Co-ordinators and Suicide Prevention Trainer to be part of this exciting opportunity. Bridging the Gap will sit alongside our existing Adult Mental Health Services, BAND and the Listening Lounge.

We are looking for highly motivated Suicide Prevention Trainer with experience of both delivering training and designing resources. With some existing knowledge about Suicide Prevention approaches, you will be willing to become an accredited Suicide Prevention trainer (training provider). Ideally you will have some experience of working with people who present as neurodivergent and an understanding of mental health and its impact on our target community.

Your impact

We are looking for a Suicide Prevention Trainer to deliver accredited Suicide Prevention training both within Family Action and to local VCSE and grass roots organisation in order to build confidence in managing positive conversations about mental health and suicidal ideation. You will support the ongoing development of knowledge, understanding and confidence about Suicide Prevention in Family Action through the development of an evidence based toolkit for dissemination through out our service.

Your skills

We are looking for a values based individual with a track record in the delivery of high quality training and the ability to work collaboratively to create evidence based resources appropriate to a range of services and projects. You will have the ability to build effective relationships with people with lived experience and to work collaboratively with them and front line service staff to inform the resource content.



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.

Next steps:

- **To apply:** fill out the [Application Form](#) and email it to: completed.application23@family-action.org.uk
- **To learn more about Family Action:** check out our [Recruitment Pack](#)
- **To learn more about Family Action's terms & conditions:** check out the [Summary Terms & Conditions of Employment](#)
- **To help us fulfil our commitment to encouraging diversity and promoting equal opportunities:** fill out our anonymous [Equality & Diversity Monitoring Information survey](#)

Closing date: Monday 8 April 2024 at 9.00am

Interview date: Week being 15 April 2024 – actual date to be confirmed

For direct queries with the hiring manager, please email: Rita.liddell@family-action.org.uk

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if 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.

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