



<b>Job title:</b>	<b>Macmillan Support Worker (Macmillan Social Prescriber) x4 roles available</b>
<b>Service:</b>	Macmillan Social Prescribers Service
<b>Location:</b>	Hackney, London
<b>Hours:</b>	30 hours per week (part-time)
<b>Salary:</b>	£33,968 FTE per annum, including the Inner London Weighting (£27,541.62 per annum for part-time, 30 hours per week)
<b>Contract type:</b>	Temporary Contract for 24 months

**Are you a self-motivated, innovative team player, who is solution focused and passionate about making a difference? Do you have an excellent track record of sustaining and delivering excellent operational services? If so, we want to hear from you. Working in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, we aim to develop interventions for people with cancer in the area and support the delivery of impeccable personalised care to everyone diagnosed with cancer.**

This is a very exciting time to be involved with Social Prescribing. It has been identified as a key component of NHS England's Universal Personalised Care objective contained within their Long-Term Plan, as well as London's Health Inequalities Strategy for healthy communities published by The Mayor's Office in 2018. Both strategies recognise the influence of social, emotional, economic and cultural factors on health and well-being and the importance of community connections to improving health and wellbeing, self-care and self-management of long-term conditions.

**Family Action** is proud to be the provider of the existing local Social Prescribing Service commissioned within City & Hackney, delivering since 2014, which recently won "Best Larger Project" at the inaugural Social Prescribing Awards 2019. We are now delighted to be expanding the provision through a partnership with and funding provided by **Macmillan Cancer Support**. As such, successful applicants will become a Macmillan professionals: Macmillan Professionals / Macmillan Cancer Support.

We are particularly keen to recruit candidates who reflect the diverse communities within City & Hackney. We welcome applications from candidates who are bilingual. You will work as part of a Primary Care Network Multi-Disciplinary Healthcare Team, providing 1:1 personalised support and care planning to individuals, utilising a holistic, systematic and strength-based approach, to help identify the wider issues that impact on their health and wellbeing and work together to co-produce a wellbeing plan to address these needs. You will have excellent holistic assessment skills, as well as interpersonal and communication skills that enable you to build trusting relationships which support individuals feel empowered with their wellbeing.

You will forge strong links with local Voluntary, Community and Social enterprises organisations, community and neighbourhood networks, building on what is already available, to create a menu of community groups and assets to connect individuals to as part of their wellbeing plan.



You must be a good listener and have experience of working positively with individuals facing complex, social and emotional challenges that impacts on their wellbeing. An understanding of the impact of cancer is preferable but not essential. Being creative as well as having a solution focused attitude to removing barriers to health and wellbeing is essential.

**Benefits:**

- an annual paid leave entitlement of 30 working days plus bank holidays (pro rata)
- up to 6% matched-pension contributions
- flexible working arrangements and new starters have the right to make flexible working requests from day one of employment
- enhanced paid sick leave and paid family leave provisions
- eye care and winter flu jabs vouchers
- cycle to work scheme
- investing in your professional development with ongoing quality training and career development opportunities

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**.

We are happy to consider any reasonable adjustments that candidates may need during the recruitment process, and you will be asked whether you require any adjustments if shortlisted for interview. We also make reasonable adjustments on the job, where required.

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.

**Next steps:**

- **To apply:** fill out the [Application Form](#) and email it to: [completed.application16@family-action.org.uk](mailto:completed.application16@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:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 9.00 am



Appointments are subject to satisfactory Safer Recruitment checks, including a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check where appropriate to the role.

**ID: 1183**