Adoption Support Worker, Northeast (Newcastle, Gateshead, Tyneside)



£26,418 - £28,990 per annum FTE

37 hours per week (full time)

Part time hours are also encouraged for application.

Our adoption support service delivers services to adults affected by adoption. Adopted adults can access their records and receive an intermediary service. Birth families are supported at the time of losing children to adoption, helped to stay in touch through letterbox and can potentially also have an intermediary service.

Our Values:

People focus, Mutual Respect, Excellence-in-all-we do and a Can-Do attitude.

If you can relate to these and have the necessary skills and attitude we can offer you:

- A competitive salary, leave entitlement and pension scheme
- Career development opportunities
- A full induction and on going quality training
- The opportunity to become part of FA initiatives
- Flexible working hours
- Managed work loads with regular supportive and reflective supervision

We are looking for an Adoption Support Worker, who has experience of working directly with families involved in adoption. You will have experience and knowledge of adoption law and practice and able to liaise with partner agencies to deliver the service.

You will be a dedicated and enthusiastic professional who is committed to improving the outcomes for adoptive and birth families, adopted adults and relatives. You will also have strong verbal and written communications skills and be able to deliver the service to a high standard.

All appointments are subject to Family Action receiving an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau, which we consider acceptable.

Please email completed applications to: <u>completed.application5@family-action.org.uk</u>

Closing date: 22nd May 2019, 09:00 Interviews: tbc

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and a Group Personal



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