

Birth Parent Service Counsellor/Social Worker, Birmingham Birth Parent Service, Birmingham 15 hours per week Grade 3 (lower): £26,949 - £29,573 per annum pro rata Permanent Contract

Our service offers statutory support to birth parents and birth relatives who have or are in the process of losing children to adoption. We offer counselling and support to some of our most vulnerable parents around letterbox, the adoption process, meeting adopters, life story work and working to break the cycle of repeat removal.

We are looking for a Counsellor/Social worker to assist in developing and delivering a dynamic Birth Parent Service in Birmingham. We are currently largely delivering the service via phone and video call during the pandemic.

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

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 Family Action initiatives
- Flexible working hours
- Managed work loads with regular supportive and reflective supervision

For an application pack and further information, including the benefits we offer, please visit <u>www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus</u>.

Please email completed applications to: <u>completed.application11@family-action.org.uk</u> Closing date: 2nd December 2020, 9am Interview date: TBC

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

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and Group Personal Pension Scheme (GPPS). We welcome applications from all sections of the community.