



Birth Parent Service Counsellor or Social Worker, PAC-UK (NW Birth parent service)

Based in Greater Manchester

22.2 hours per week (part-time)

Grade 3 (lower) point 24-28: £30,751 - £34,072 FTE (£18,450.60 - £20,443.20 per annum)

Permanent Contract

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.

Key principals:

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 qualified counsellor or social worker to assist in developing and delivering the dynamic Birth Parent Service in the north west of England.

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.

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. We are happy to talk flexible working. 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 informal conversation about this vacancy please contact: Emma Crowther-Duncan, North Adult Services Regional Manager, PAC-UK - emma@pac-uk.org

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.application17@family-action.org.uk

Closing date: Monday 16th May 2022 at 09:00am
Interview date: TBC

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

ID: 358

Advert Deadline Extended – if you have already submitted an application you are not required to re-apply.