



Family Support Worker Job Description

Post Title: Family Support Worker

Location: Collydean Community Centre

Responsible to: Centre Manager

Salary: £9.30/hour

Terms and Hours: 10 hours per week, flexible, statutory annual leave

This is a diverse role requiring a range of skills and qualities, a knowledge of child protection principles, and a high degree of flexibility.

The main tasks and responsibilities of this role are:

- Supporting children and young people to increase resilience and positive outcomes for example attendance at school, attainment, emotional wellbeing, family relationships, developmental milestones, risk-taking behaviour.
- Providing practical support and advice to families to address wellbeing needs and concerns, including meeting families in the community or their own homes.
- To implement ambitious measures to alleviate poverty and inequality.
- Involve children, young people, and their families in decisions that affect them.
- Recording service user information and measuring impact of support.
- Plan and assist with new groups, workshops and events to support families.

Person Specification – Skills, Knowledge, Qualifications or Experience	E	D
Experience in family work		X
Knowledge of local guidance and legislation		X
Strong communication skills	X	
Knowledge of wider community support		X
Knowledge of children’s rights		X
Strong organisational skills	X	
Assessment and decision-making skills	X	
Basic IT skills	X	
Experience of supporting and building families with complex needs		X
Coordination and facilitation skills		X
Driving licence and use of vehicle	X	

Given the nature of the post you will be subject to a PVG application.

For more information, or to request an application pack, please email celine@glenhousing.co.uk or call 01592 742913.....Closing date is Friday 10th September 2021, 12 noon