



Family First Vacancies

Family First is a charitable organisation delivering and developing integrated and innovative social housing and support services that empower local people in need to make choices. Our range of services include:

- Furniture and white goods recycling
- Teenage parent accommodation
- General Needs Housing
- Training and volunteering opportunities across the organisation
- Day Services for people with mental health support needs including a specialist provision for young people, aged 16-30 from African, Caribbean and Asian Communities.

Senior Mental Health Support Worker (Temporary)

Ref: F1021

Young Diverse Minds

Salary: Circa £21,135 - £24,017 pa plus casual car allowance

Based on 36.25 hours per week

Temporary contract 6 months initially

The project provides support for young African, Caribbean and Asian people aged between 16-30 years who are experiencing a range of psychological and emotional health problems. This is an opportunity for a talented dynamic individual to co-ordinate an innovative project that is jointly funded by Nottingham Health Authority and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Primary Care Trust.

The person will be required to co-ordinate the project and have an understanding of the issues affecting BME mental health service provision. The person will also have a clear understanding of the Mental Health Act, the National Service Framework Agenda and Delivering Race Equality as the basis for quality and continued improvement.

The person will have a minimum of two years management experience, along with the experience of provision of mental health as it affects ethnic minority communities. Excellent communication and IT skills are essential.

Closing date for post: 5pm, 17th September 2008

Mental Health Support Worker (Temporary)

Ref: F1022

Amity (Care & Support Services)

Salary: Circa £16,331 - £18,524 pa plus casual car allowance

To work 29 hours per week over 4 days (to be reviewed after 3 months with the possibility to extend 5 days)

Temporary contract until March 2010

The successful applicant will have at least 2 years experience of working with people who have mental health support needs and have a good knowledge and understanding of relevant issues in this area. They will have excellent communication skills, be able to work on their own initiative as well as part of a team and be able to offer support to people in community settings.

Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau check.

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For a job description and application pack for the above posts please call Haseena Chunara, HR Officer on (0116) 257 6787 or email haseena.chunara@lhasra.org.uk (quoting the reference number). Completed applications should be returned to Haseena Chunara, HR Officer, 3 Bede Island Road, Leicester, LE2 7EA by no later than the closing date stated.