

Senior Supervising Social Worker

Gloucestershire/ Bristol 30 Hours

Monday – Thursday (9am – 5pm)

£31,707 - £33,421 per annum (£39,634 - £41,777 per annum FTE)

(dependent on experience)

+ Car allowance, Home working allowance, 45p a mile travel, 'out of hours' payment, 32.8 days annual leave (inclusive of bank holidays), 10% employer contribution pension scheme

We are seeking to recruit an experienced and enthusiastic SSW to join our friendly and unique fostering charity, working primarily from home.

There will be involvement in recruiting, assessing, supervising and supporting Foster Carers to support us in maintaining our quality fostering service for looked after children. The role involves recruitment of foster carers, travel to the homes of our foster carers as required (which will at times involve travelling longer distances), leading occasional projects, running and delivering training and support groups, and taking part in an 'out of hours' duty system (approximately 4 times a year).

Applicants need to be able to take a flexible approach to working, have proven fostering experience (demonstrating significant experience of working within Children's Services) and be able to demonstrate outstanding people, report writing, organisation and recording skills. Applicants must hold a Diploma or BA in Social Work (or equivalent Social Work qualification) and are required to be registered with Social Work England on commencement and for the duration of employment.

To allow our Social Workers to provide a thorough, personal and meaningful service to our fostering families, FCC believe that caseloads need to be manageable. We are an ethically driven charity, putting the needs of our children and carers first and are looking to appoint a Social Worker who is as passionate about this as we are.

Application Closing Date: Monday 29th July, 2024

To discuss this role further, please contact Steve Field, Director of Childcare or Barbara Bull –Deputy CEO/Head of HR, on 01684 892380. For an application form, or more information about working for us, please go to our website www.fostercarecharity.org.uk – About us/Work for us Or email: Lesley.Jenkins@fccharity.org.uk (HR Department)

FCC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children; applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosures Barring Service clearance at enhanced level. CVs will not be accepted; all applicants must complete an application form.

Our charity is committed to promoting a fulfilling, diverse and inclusive workplace - a place where everyone matters