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Job Vacancy for Home-Start Group Worker

Salary range: £19,698 - £20,493 per annum, pro rata, depending on experience and/or qualifications

Hours per week: 15 **Work base:** As above

Contract type: Three-year post (continuation beyond this dependent on funding)

We are a charity supporting families with young children through home-visiting and group work, and have been running continuously for over 31 years. We are offering an exciting opportunity to work directly with families.

We need someone with excellent people-skills to take responsibility for planning and running our weekly groups: one for first-time parents and their babies, and one for families who are vulnerable or socially isolated, and may be affected by postnatal depression or other mental health conditions.

The groups are well-established, but we have had to 'pause' them because of the pandemic and find alternative ways to maintain contact, including virtual sessions. Join our team as we make plans to re-open them!

Contact us for an application pack if you:

- believe that children should have the best possible start in life
- have an understanding of the needs of children and families
- could provide play opportunities encouraging positive interaction between parents and children
- could assess and describe the benefits to children from attending a group.

An early years or other relevant professional qualification would be an advantage.

Application pack: download from www.homestart-southernoxfordshire.org.uk

Informal discussion: contact Doreen McNulty, Chair of Trustees, 01235 511152

Closing date for applications: 8 February 2021 (note: CVs are not accepted)

Applicants must have use of their own car, for which expenses will be paid.

The post is subject to an enhanced level Disclosure & Barring Service criminal records check. It is part-funded by BBC Children in Need.



We are committed to equal opportunities, and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults. We expect all employees to share this commitment. We ensure that our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment.