



POST SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Early Intervention Family Support Service

You will have received a (PW2) job description and person specification. *This is a generic role in use throughout the organisation.*

Summary of the posts available:

Post and Grade:	Project Worker 2 – P26C
No. of posts:	3 posts: 1. 18.5hrs South Eastern Trust Area. Fixed term maternity cover to October 2023 2. 37hrs South Eastern Trust Area 3. 37hrs Belfast Trust Area
Service/Location:	WAFRC 23 Windsor Ave Belfast BT9 6EE Belfast and Ballymena office bases.

A waiting list of applicants will be compiled for any similar posts arising in the next 9 months.

Please do not apply if you have previously applied or been interviewed for the post in 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The service is funded by the HSC and has been in existence since 2019.

Objectives of Service

The Early Intervention Family Support Service offers support to families with children aged 8 - 13 years who are experiencing some difficulty in their family.

The support may relate to health, emotional, social or educational issues.

Initial Specific Responsibilities

The Early Intervention Family Support Service provides support to families across the Belfast, South Eastern and Northern Trust localities. The post holder will:

- Provide home based therapeutic and practical support to families allocated to them.
- Receive training in a range of approaches over the lifetime of the service, this includes solutions focussed practice and the Solihull approach to work with children and families as well as using the Outcomes Star as an assessment tool.
- Apply the above and other strength-based methods of work to support and evaluate work with children and families. Work may involve individual work with children or parents or family group work or co-working depending on the family's needs and expressed wishes.
- Hold a caseload of 10 families at any one time and provide medium term intervention for each of these families for between 6-7 months.

Supplementary Information (Essential Criteria)

Please outline on your application how you meet the following criteria.

- Degree or Diploma in Social Work or a relevant 3rd level qualification, for example psychology degree or professional qualification in teaching or community youth work.
- Direct experience of working with children and families
- Experience of delivering interventions to parents
- Hold a full UK driving licence, business insurance and access to a car for work purposes (this criteria will be waived for candidates with a disability who can demonstrate alternative means of meeting the mobility requirements of the post).

The successful candidates will be required to undertake enhanced AccessNI with child and adult barred list check.