

Job Title: Health Visitor

Every day our Health Visitors provide high quality healthcare in people's homes or at convenient local clinics and children centres, helping children and families to stay well, manage their own health with the right support and avoid unnecessary visits or long stays in hospital.

Location: Various locations within the community (London and National)

Wages: Very competitive as per agency rates

Job Type: Full-time, permanent

Job Summary:

As a Health Visitor, you will be responsible for providing public health services to children and families within the community. You will work closely with other healthcare professionals to promote health and wellbeing, prevent illness, and support families in their parenting role.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conducting assessments on children and families, including physical, emotional, social, and environmental factors
- Developing and implementing individual care plans for children and families
- Providing advice and support on a range of health and wellbeing issues, including breastfeeding, nutrition, immunisations, and child development
- Delivering health promotion activities, including group sessions and one-to-one support
- Working collaboratively with other healthcare professionals to ensure the best possible outcomes for children and families
- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date records of all interactions with families
- Participating in training and continuing professional development activities to maintain and develop skills and knowledge

Essential Criteria:

- A registered nurse or midwife with current NMC registration

- A specialist community public health nursing qualification (SCPHN) in health visiting
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of child development, health promotion and public health
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Good IT skills and ability to maintain accurate records
- A commitment to ongoing professional development

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience working as a health visitor or in a similar role
- Experience working with families from diverse backgrounds
- Knowledge of child protection procedures and safeguarding
- Experience working with children with additional needs.

If you would like to join our team and make a tangible difference to children, young people and families lives we would like to hear from you. A clean driving license, access to a car or alternative transport i.e., bicycle is an essential requirement of this post.

To apply for this role, please submit your CV and a covering letter detailing your suitability for the role.