Home-Start Kirklees
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**Family Support Worker**
**19 hours per week—SPC 18 -21 pro rata**

The Family Support Worker will work with parents / Parents-to-be, living within Kirklees, who have been referred to Home-Start, to provide practical support that will enable them to cope confidently with parenting, to access appropriate services for themselves and their children, and to engage in education or training, as appropriate.

The FSW will help families to access Home-Start support offered by a volunteer or through our groups, where appropriate, as well as local services provided by Children’s centres and a range of specialist agencies (for example, sexual health services, financial and benefits advice, education and housing services).

Working as part of the Home-Start team, the FSW contributes to its wider activities and overall commitment to supporting children and parents in their own homes.

**Group Worker**
**16 hours per week—SPC 18-21 pro rata**

Assisting the Group Co-ordinator to work in groups according to the Home-Start ethos and on the principles set out in Home-Start’s Best Practice Guide to Support Outside the Home.

Assisting the Group Co-ordinator to ensure appropriate supplies are available for the groups, and outside trainers/facilitators are booked.

Organising publicity for the group(s)

Alongside trained volunteers, running weekly group sessions.

Where appropriate, offering occasional support outside the group and referring parents to other sources of support, including for Home-Start home-visiting support.

Where appropriate, to provide cover in the absence of the Group Co-ordinator.

Home-Start Kirklees is committed to equal opportunities. Home-Start Kirklees is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. An enhanced DBS check will be required for these posts.

**Both posts are offered on a fixed term contract to 31st March 2017 and for both posts applicants should have a full driving licence and use of their own car.**

**A combined role for these vacancies will be considered creating a 35 hour post.**

For further information full job descriptions and an application pack please contact the Home-Start Kirklees office on:
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All applications must be submitted by Friday 17th June 2016
Interview dates will be Weds 22nd June/Thursday 23rd June 2016