

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

Children in Care Service Manager– Social Work

Northampton – One Angel Square

From £50,795 Plus Benefits

About the Role

Do you consider yourself to be an inspirational and passionate Social Work professional?

Do you have the desire to develop services to achieve the best outcomes for children, whilst also developing staff to be exceptional practitioners?

Sitting alongside colleagues within the Corporate Parenting Service, this is an exciting career opportunity for an experienced manager to lead the Northamptonshire Children's Trust Children in Care Service, leading on the delivery of outstanding care planning to ensure children and young people experience the best possible care and achievement of permanence at the earliest opportunity. You will be joining an established management team and working closely with the Strategic Manager, deputising in their absence. You will also support and assist with the management of the strategic development, delivery and transformation within the Corporate Parenting Service. This is an exciting opportunity to play a significant leadership role within Northamptonshire Children's Trust.

About you

We are looking for someone wanting to make a difference, working with skilled, knowledgeable, passionate and responsive colleagues within Children's Social Care and with partner agencies. You will have had previous experience of delivering service improvement and an excellent track record of achieving positive outcomes for children. You will hold current Social Work England registration.

About us:

We are in an exhilarating period of significant transformation, having recently moved into a Children's Trust. This means we are able to completely focus on improving the outcomes of children and young people in Northamptonshire. We are now developing a culture that allows the very highest quality of professional practice to flourish, delivering at the cutting edge of new innovation. We provide the opportunity for our people to contribute to the improvement of our service and ensure the highest quality of supervision. The development of our workforce is a high priority and we are pleased to offer a leadership development programme for all managers working in Early Help and Children's Social Care within the Trust.

We look forward to welcoming the successful candidate to Northamptonshire Children's Trust.

What We Offer

- 27 days annual leave plus bank holidays (with service rises to 32 days plus bank holidays)
- Flexible Working
- Opportunity to buy back up to 5 weeks of additional holiday each year
- Contributory Local Government Pension Scheme
- Additional 12 weeks of maternity leave at 50%
- Employee discount schemes
- Up to £8,000 relocation payment (subject to terms and conditions)
- Signs of Safety training
- An onsite academy delivering a variety of learning & development opportunities

Please send your CV and supporting statement to NCTrustcareers@nctrust.co.uk

For a confidential discussion please contact **Abigail Marsden**, Strategic Manager Corporate Parenting, 07515 189345
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Closing Date: 15 June 2021
Interviews to be held week commencing 21 June 2021