

Job Description

Company Overview

By the Bridge with Cambian established in 2002, By the Bridge with Cambian is an innovative, dynamic independent fostering organisation; This is an exciting opportunity to work with an independent and leading fostering organisation with a unique therapeutic approach, providing high quality foster care for children of all ages and abilities.

Due to continued success and growth, we are seeking independent, self-employed Form F Assessors to undertake Form F assessments for prospective Foster Parents.

The Role

- To assess and prepare prospective Foster Parents
- To counsel out those applicants not suitable for the organisation
- To prepare Form F reports for Fostering Panel
- To present assessments to Fostering Panel
- You will work independently, to a high standard and within specified timescales.

Essential Requirements:

- Eligible to work in the UK;
- A UK driving licence, your own transport and willingness to travel;
- A Social Work qualification and HCPC registration;
- Knowledge of NMS and Fostering Services Regulations;
- A sound understanding of safeguarding issues;
- A minimum of 2 years post qualifying work experience in children's services;
- An ability to produce highly professional reports which are evidence based and with an emphasis on analysis;
- IT skills commensurate with producing high quality reports and associated documents;
- The ability and flexibility to manage your time, prioritise and organise your workload and to work to strict deadlines;
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends to fit in with applicants in full time employment;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and an eye for detail;
- To be aligned to the Therapeutic ethos of By the Bridge;
- A thorough knowledge of the complex needs of traumatised children and how these can be met in a Fostering household;
- Commitment to personal development.

Desirable Requirements:

- Previous experience of completing Form F assessments;
- Previous experience of Therapeutic work with children and young people;
- Experience of working in the field of Fostering.

Location

- South East (Kent, Essex, Sussex)
- East Anglia (Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire)
- West Midlands
- East Midlands
- North West
- Yorkshire
- Thames Valley/West London

What we offer

- Competitive professional fees;
- Professional guidance and advice, with access to training and development opportunities;
- Professional supervision.

Apply online at <https://www.bythebridge.co.uk/jobs/form-f-assessor/>

Please note the successful applicant must agree to an enhanced disclosure under the Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) procedures and provide two references.

By the Bridge with Cambian is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment. By the Bridge with Cambian is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

No agencies please.

If you require further information regarding the post or application process, please contact the AssessmentTeam@bythebridge.co.uk