

Job Opportunity

'Family First' Project Worker

(fixed-term maternity cover)

We're looking for a compassionate and highly motivated individual to join our Children and Families Team of staff at Urban Outreach (UOB). The team supports families experiencing multiple issues including children not attending school, parents not in work, youth crime and anti-social behaviour. The successful candidate will undertake whole family assessments, work together with families and other agencies to create action plans, and help families implement such plans to achieve changes for the better.

Appointment is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. The position is full time (35hrs pw), and the salary is £19,000 pa. The job is to provide fixed-term maternity cover until 31st October 2019.

UOB is a Christian charity founded in 1990 to help address and arrest poverty in all its forms across Bolton. With the active support of many partners across the town, we have grown and diversified our services over the years and now have 26 staff and over 300 volunteers helping us in our work.

Our activities include foodbank and family support services, a winter café and support for the homeless, ex-offenders and other vulnerable adults, and support for runaway children and those at risk.

Our vision is to see all the people of Bolton have the opportunity to flourish, realise their full potential and live lives which are free from poverty, abuse, neglect, crime, controlling substances and any sense of failure.

Our mission is to meet the needs of children, young people, families and individual adults through professional practice and the delivery of high quality services by specialist support staff and volunteers, as a practical expression of the Christian faith. The support we provide is based on the needs of the whole person: physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual.

To find out more about Urban Outreach and to download a Job Description, Application and Fairness Monitoring Form please go to: <http://www.urbanoutreach.co.uk/vacancies> Alternatively we can post the Job Description and forms out to you. Tel: **01204 385848** or email admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk If you are applying for more than one job, you can complete just one application form. However, you will need to provide a separate response to the question on 'relevant skills, knowledge and experience' for each position you are applying for.

We would welcome the opportunity to have an informal chat with anyone wishing to explore whether this position suits their skills and interests before completing an application form. If you wish to do this, please contact us as above.

The closing date and time for receipt of completed job applications is: 12.00noon on 26th October 2018.

We are planning to conduct interviews on 31st October and 1st November. Preferably, the job start date will be 26th November 2018.