

**JOB VACANCY
FAMILY OUTREACH PRACTITIONER**

Full-Time 37.5 hours Per Week
Salary: £30,000 p.a. pro rata until 30th September 2024
Reporting to: Operational Manager

About us

No 1 Performing Arts (NOPA) is a registered Incorporated Organisation that has been working with people of all ages in some of the most disadvantaged communities in Lambeth since 1991. We have been promoting good mental health and well-being since 2000 by providing psychotherapy, creative therapies and mentoring in schools and outreach in the community.

We are seeking to recruit a Family Outreach Practitioner to work in a multidisciplinary team within primary schools and in the community in the London Borough of Lambeth.

Job Summary

The main purpose of the Family Outreach Practitioner is to encourage families to engage with services and activities that will help to enhance their wellbeing and to work alongside NOPA therapists, volunteers and partner agencies, supporting the delivery of NOPA services within the community.

We would love to hear from you if you have the following:

Essential Qualifications

- NVQ 3 or equivalent in Health & Social Care
- NVQ Level 3 Information, Advice and Guidance Qualification (IAG) Children and Young People Workforce

Essential Experience:

- Knowledge and practice in housing and tenancy management support
- Knowledge of the housing benefits system and welfare reform in a supported housing environment
- Experience working with vulnerable people with support, care needs, and homelessness.
- 2 years' social worker/community worker experience working with vulnerable and hard-to-reach families and providing emotional support to people in distress.
- Knowledge of good advocacy/outreach practice, serving vulnerable clients
- Evidence of vocational and in-work training achievements relevant to outreach work
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Key Tasks

- To work in partnership with community law centres, housing, social services, and other statutory bodies, to offer advice and guidance to parents on housing, debt management, immigration and welfare benefits issues.
- To advocate on behalf of parents/guardians, in partnership with social services and other statutory bodies.
- To support and encourage the personal development of parents through training and workshops.
- To provide advice and support to vulnerable families to mitigate, reduce or avoid harm, neglect, or abuse.

Should you wish to discuss the role, please contact Marlene Forde, Operational Manager, on 07846236045. For an application pack please email: olive@nopa.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 1st February 2024

Interview date to be arranged.