**Job Title:** Family Worker – B2SA

**Location:** Chesil (Weymouth & Portland)

**Position Type:** Full-time, Permanent

**Organisation structure:**

**Reporting To:** Birth to Settled Adulthood – Team Manager B2SA Chesil

**Context of the Work**

The Birth to Settled Adulthood service has been developed following feedback from a range of stakeholders including children and young people, parent carers, local authority, and health practitioners. It has been designed to improve the experience and outcomes of children and young people aged 0-25 with complex needs, who are disabled or who have an impairment and their families.

The Family Worker will be working closely with social care colleagues across children’s and adults, schools, education settings, health, and other agencies to support the families we work alongside.

The Family Worker – B2SA will promote high quality in practice to support children, young people with complex needs and their families. This will be achieved by ensuring that we meet our statutory duties and apply a strengths-based approach to enable young people to reach their potential and be integrated in the communities in which they live. Birth to Settled Adulthood supports all stages of a child’s development and planning across health, social care, SEND, ensuring the right level of support is delivered locally and at the right time so that outcomes are promoted, and continuity of progress is achieved. They will also contribute to early planning for young people to help identify goals that will support next steps to independence. This could include contributing to Child and Family Assessments, Education, Health and Care Plan reviews and Transition Plans for Young People in care who have complex presentations.

**What you will be doing**
This role will be responsible for the delivery of support to children, young people with complex needs and families in localities, taking a whole family approach.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

* Relevant experience in working with young people and their families with complex presentations.
* Experience of working with multiple health and social care systems.
* Experience of applying children’s legislation and statutory frameworks.
* Experience of applying a strength- based, person centred approach to supporting people to achieve their goals and outcomes.
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality.

**Travel requirement**

This position has a significant travel requirement. This means that there is a requirement for a vehicle (or transport deemed to be suitable by the council) to be available on most working days to carry out normal duties. Employees in positions with a significant travel requirement are required to provide a replacement vehicle if their usual vehicle is not available over an extended period.

**Other information**

There is a DBS requirement for the post.

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