

**Fathers' Group Worker**

	<b>SaturDads</b>
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Sessional fathers' group worker.
<b>JOB CONTEXT</b>	You will be employed to undertake sessional work for Families First Southampton. We are a registered charity that works with fathers in Southampton to assist them to provide good care for their children. We have been asked by Sure Start West to help develop this successful fathers' group. We are seeking to engage an experienced worker who can take initiative to develop and lead SaturDads, working three hours a week Saturday morning. This could be a shared role working alternate Saturdays.
<b>SATURDADS</b>	<p>SaturDads is an open access group for fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads that have or care for a child/ren under five. Older brothers and sisters up to the age of thirteen are welcome at the group. The group covers the whole of Southampton but is mainly accessed by fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads and their children from the SO16 area. The group is run from Pickles Coppice Children Centre (SO16 9QX).</p> <p>Supporting fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads to feel valued, included and supported. A chance for them to relax and interact with other fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads to form new bonds to create peer support.</p> <p>For fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads to interact with their children in a safe play environment, to increase their</p>

	<p>confidence in play, resulting in bonding between father and child.</p> <p>To support fathers/male carers/dads to be/granddads and their families with any issues that may arise and to give the appropriate information or signposting.</p> <p>Satudads has a positive culture that is carried by the fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads who attend. They bring healthy snacks and tidy up afterwards.</p>
<p><b>TASK DESCRIPTION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a lead in the session, taking responsibility for the planning, setting up and running of the group, including leaving the space tidy. Managing staff/volunteers deployment and welcoming new and existing fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads.</li> <li>• Provide a stimulating indoor and outdoor environment by setting up play and activity equipment. Check the area is safe and complete brief forms relating to the group.</li> <li>• Register fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads as they arrive and help them feel welcome.</li> <li>• Model play to help fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads feel confident to engage in age appropriate play activities with their child/ren.</li> <li>• Work with the Families First Family Worker to develop activities for the group.</li> <li>• Support fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads to bring healthy snacks and maintain a healthy diet for the family during the week.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering 1 to1 support, listening to fathers/male carers/dads to be and granddads' concerns and seek to signpost them to relevant support organisations.</li> <li>• Comply with the policies and procedures of Sure Starts and Families First Southampton, including the duty of care regarding safeguarding and risk assessments.</li> <li>• Facilitate consultations within the group when required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>WHAT FAMILIES FIRST SOUTHAMPTON PROVIDE</b></p>	<p>Working on a self-employed sessional work basis for three hours 9.00am to 12.00pm at £15.00 per hour. Addition hours are also paid at £15.00 for supervision and safeguarding training that will take place at a convenient time.</p>
	<p>This Is a great opportunity to work in this friendly group environment where you could make a real difference to the live of families.</p>

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