

Save the Children Policy and Practice Impact Adviser - North of England

Division:

Policy, Advocacy & Campaigns

• **Department:**

UK Impact

• **Team:**

England - North

• **Location:**

Manchester

Do you want to play a key role in an organisation which stands up for children? Join us as a **UK Policy and Practice Impact Adviser** you will develop and deliver expert policy and practice influencing strategies at a country-wide level. In our Advocacy and Policy department, we fight for children every single day. We drive political agendas at national and global levels. We integrate lobbying, policy, research and campaigning into one agile, powerful engine for change. We go the extra mile - and we don't rest until the work is done.

As a **UK Policy and Practice Impact Adviser** you will build and maintain expert knowledge on the evidence, practice and policy landscape around early learning and child poverty in the North of England. You'll work collaboratively in multi-disciplinary teams to develop change strategies which will help to overcome barriers resulting in the Early Years gap for children living in poverty for children and families in England. You will deliver engaging research products and developing ambitious policy proposals on early learning and child poverty in the UK. In addition you will:

- Develop, manage and deliver influential advocacy strategies among officials, practitioners, charities, think tanks and research organisations
- Build and maintain excellent external relationships in the policy and practice community, in order to gather intelligence and influence policy and practice change
- Work in partnership with children and families experiencing poverty to develop research proposals, policy and practice solutions and influencing strategies.

To be successful you will be a strong team player, with excellent verbal and written communication skills and an in-depth knowledge of the evidence, practice and policy landscape surrounding early learning and child poverty in the UK. A creative and flexible worker, you will have experience of working with families to develop research plans, proposals and strategies, alongside experience of working effectively with partner organisations to influence practice at a national level. Additionally, you will have:

- Experience of analysing policy and practice challenges and developing creative, credible solutions
- Considerable proven skills in producing high-quality literature, policy and practice reviews
- Experience of developing and managing research, policy or practice projects to strict deadlines
- The ability to manage multiple activities at once and to resolve conflicting priorities
- The ability to travel occasionally within the UK, including some overnight stays

At Save the Children we are committed to the safeguarding and protection of children in our work. We will do everything possible to ensure that only those who are suitable to work with children are recruited to work for us. This post is subject to a range of vetting checks including a criminal records disclosure.

If you share our belief in the power of children, join the fight. It takes relentless determination, creativity and a real commitment to real change. Because every child should be able to make their mark on their world, and help to build a better future. We look forward to hearing from you.