

HULL AND EAST RIDING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER ADVERT

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WHO WE ARE

We are Zarach, the children's bed charity, and we're on a mission to end child bed poverty, helping children get a good night's sleep, and the chance to thrive at school.

In our eight years as a registered charity, we've captured the hearts and attention of many individuals, community groups, businesses and funders who want to support us on our mission. We've also been given an incredible media platform from which we have raised awareness of child bed poverty at local, regional and national levels. This support and awareness has seen us deliver over 18,000 bed bundles to children to date!

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Zarach is well established in West Yorkshire and Doncaster. We are now continuing to grow across the Yorkshire region, with a launch in Hull,

Bridlington and Goole in October. We are looking to recruit a Family Engagement Officer to join our dedicated Yorkshire team. This is a unique opportunity to play a key part in the growth and development of our vital service as we expand into the East Riding.

As our ideal candidate you will be happy to travel in and around Hull and the East Riding. You will be able to travel regularly to meet with the team and conduct home visits across the region. You will also need to be able to attend our Leeds Warehouse, or other areas in Yorkshire when required. You will be confident to work autonomously in your area while being supported remotely by a wider regional team.

You will be someone who has good experience of the broad range of day-to-day case management, working with external partners, volunteer support, and administrative activities that working in a dynamic charity brings, and someone who enjoys the busyness and variety of this. While not essential, as training will be provided, experience working alongside schools will help you hit the ground running as you build relationships and support local families.

Alongside your family support and engagement-related skills and experience, we'll be looking to see that you have a genuine care for our mission and, as such, are self-motivated to do a great job and be a values-led member of our team.

Ideally, you'll have experience of working with vulnerable families and managing volunteers in the charity sector, due to some of the specialties that come with this, such as safeguarding and partnership working. But charity experience is not essential if you can demonstrate an appetite and track record for continual learning and development across your working life to date.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Starting at £26,000 with progression up to £30,000 p/a
- Full time hours (35 hours per week)
- 28 days annual leave (plus bank holidays)
- Healthcare Cash Plan
- Quarterly Staff Recognition Award
- A great working environment! One of our colleagues described us as- *"Zarach is a wonderful place to work with the mission at the core of all that we do"*

TO APPLY

To decide if you'd like to bring your skills and experience to bear in the pursuit of our mission, please have a look at the job description, our website and the coverage of us across social media.

To apply, please send us your CV and a covering letter, of no more than three sides of A4 (font size 12). In your covering letter please focus on why Zarach is the place for you and also on your most directly relevant experience. The closing date will be **Sunday, 11th October 2026**.

Please note that we may close this vacancy early if we receive a high volume of applications. Therefore, we encourage you to submit your CV and cover letter as soon as possible.

If we receive a high volume of applications early in the process, interviews will be held on **Tuesday, 6th October 2026**. Otherwise, interviews are scheduled to take place on **Thursday, 15th October 2026**.

We will be holding interviews in Hull and the location will be confirmed when you are invited to interview.

Please send your CV and letter to recruitment@zarach.org.