Inclusion information for new starters.
'I am delighted to be Action for Children’s Senior Inclusion Champion. It’s an issue I’m passionate about and I will strive to ensure equality, diversity and the participation of children and young people is embedded throughout the organisation. I want to make sure we have a diverse workforce that feels comfortable and supported within Action for Children so that our staff are motivated to provide the very best services for children and young people across the UK'

Graham Charsley
Managing Director People and Organisation
‘At Action for Children, we are committed to embedding equality, diversity and inclusion into all our systems, processes, procedures, policies and behaviour and make every effort to eliminate discrimination and promote equal opportunities. There are a number of ways you can become involved in our inclusion activities, please get in touch’.

Siobhan Corria
Head of Inclusion
I am the chair of Celebrate, Action for Children’s LGBT staff network. Celebrate membership is open to all employees and volunteers at Action for Children and it’s a great way to make new connections and learn more about equality, diversity and inclusion. Celebrate sends out a bi monthly newsletter and holds regular events. It also provides confidential support to colleagues across the UK.

If you would like to join Celebrate, please send an email to Celebratelgbt@actionforchildren.org.uk

Claire Cahill
Celebrate Chair
‘It’s a privilege to be Action for Children’s Head of Church Partnerships, ensuring we maintain our good relationship with the Methodist Church and nurture new ones with other Christian and faith groups. These relationships are important because we value our Methodist heritage which has driven our passionate service to help disadvantaged children. Furthermore, although faith is diverse, there’s a shared value that can enrich our work and lives - an intrinsic call to serve humanity and help those in need.’

Karis Kolawole
Head of Church Partnerships
At Action for Children, we have a network of Inclusion Champions who raise the profile of equality, diversity and inclusion across the organisation. Inclusion Champions are Role Models who actively challenge inappropriate behaviour and practices, raise issues of discrimination and exclusion with appropriate managers and support colleagues to engage in positive conversations about the benefits of equality, diversity and inclusion.

If you would like to hear more information about becoming an Inclusion Champion, please contact Siobhan Corria.

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