

# Franchise Manager

## Hope into Action, Reading

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| <b>Hours:</b>              | 16 hours per week              |
| <b>Location:</b>           | Reading                        |
| <b>Closing date:</b>       | 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 |
| <b>Salary:</b>             | £30,000 per annum (pro rata)   |
| <b>Interview date:</b>     | 10 <sup>th</sup> December      |
| <b>Interview Location:</b> | Reading, venue tba             |

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**is a Christian charity supporting men and women who don't have a home by providing accommodation and practical help in one of our houses.**

#### About the role

As Franchise Manager, you will be responsible for leading the activity of Hope into Action, Reading (HIAR), a franchise of [Hope into Action UK](#). You will supervise a small team of Empowerment Workers who work closely with the tenants in our two houses. You will also network with churches and other organisations in Reading, promoting the work of HIAR and seeking to grow it. Growth of the work of HIAR would probably lead to more hours of work in the role.

#### About you

You will have a heart for those without homes, can support and manage our Empowerment Workers, and help in the management and support of our tenants. You will seek to develop the organisation by promoting the work of HIAR, seeking to find new investors and potentially new homes to open.

You will have the ability to work in a flexible team and learn new skills, willing to pitch in and help where necessary.

#### About us

We opened our first house in 2016 for men, and our second in 2017 for women and their children. We get referrals from many agencies including the council, probation, rehabilitation and specialist agencies. Our houses are partnered by a local church who also support the tenants, help churches to fulfil a mission of housing the homeless.

For an informal discussion about this role, please contact the Chair of Trustees, Richard Croft, at [Richard.croft@hopeintoaction.org.uk](mailto:Richard.croft@hopeintoaction.org.uk)

#### To apply

Email [Richard.croft@hopeintoaction.org.uk](mailto:Richard.croft@hopeintoaction.org.uk) for an application form and job description

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