

Community Counselling

Recruitment Pack

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

**Sessional Children's Therapist
(Counsellor/Play, Drama and Art Therapy)**

Part time Children's Therapist in Whitby



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Community Counselling is seeking to recruit multiple Children's Therapists to work on a sessional basis to help meet the increasing demands of its commissioned North Yorkshire Children's Victim Counselling Service, provided under a contract with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire. We have children on the waiting list. We also have sessional adult opportunities in the Scarborough, Whitby, and Ryedale area. Our sessional fee is £30.

The role will be to provide assessment appointments and brief therapy as appropriate in:

Catterick
Filey
Harrogate
Kirkbymoorside
Malton
Pickering
Scarborough
Selby
Skipton
York
Whitby

The role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check and Non-Police Personnel Vetting (NPPV Level 2) which can take up to 6 weeks. How Community Counselling will support you:

- We will provide you with a laptop
- We will provide you with free group supervision
- We will provide ongoing training and an organisation Induction that you will be paid to attend.
- We will provide admin and diary support
- Millage can be claimed in line with our policy

PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Skills and abilities

- Excellent written & verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively & effectively in different settings.
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative.
- Ability to organise own caseload.
- Ability to present written information in a structured and balanced way appropriate to the needs of the reader.
- Be proficient in standard IT applications.

Experience

- Working within the BACP Ethical Framework.
- Working in an outcomes-based monitoring & evaluating based environment.
- Working with children & young people, including in a school setting.
- Working in a voluntary sector organisation.
- Working with statutory bodies to safeguard children.

Knowledge

- Recognised therapeutic qualifications in Counselling with Children & Young People or equivalent and can meet the BACP 4 – 18-year-old competence framework
- BACP or NCS (or similar) Accredited or eligible to apply.(E)
- Knowledge of legislation for Looked After Children and of the Children's Act. (E)
- Knowledge and an understanding of partnership. (E)

Personal attributes and other requirements

- Commitment to on-going professional & personal development.
- Willing to undertake training courses as necessary.
- Commitment to external clinical supervision.
- Have an awareness of and commitment to Equal Opportunities.

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter detailing how you meet the person specification to deputymanager@ccnyl.org.uk

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Children's Therapist (Whitby)

Reports To: Chief Officer

Responsible For: Supporting Our Children's Mental Health Project

Hours: 22.5 per week

Salary:£27,945 pro rata

Contract: permanent

MAIN PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE JOB

Assist with the development and delivery of a professional & cost-effective counselling service for children aged 9-16 years old living in Whitby:

DUTIES AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Clients

- 1.Liaise with CCL Admin, referring agencies, friends & family, and children themselves to facilitate client referrals and to enable CCL to provide initial assessments in a timely manner
- 2.Provide assessment appointments for clients
- 3.Provide counselling interventions for children
- 4.Provide contact sessions for children and their parents/careers/family members, signposting families to services and delivering psychoeducation
- 5.Undertake other therapeutic activities (such as group work) as agreed with the Chief Officer and the funders/commissioners
- 6.Identify need and support the use of a wellbeing app with clients and their families.

Recruiting and Training

- 7.Assist in recruiting, induction, and mentoring volunteer and student counsellors to enable them to support activities with this project
- 8.Assist in training for volunteers/students

Web development and marketing

- 9.Assist with website and resource development
10. Assist with marketing content for social media

General responsibility

11. Maintain client records in accordance with the BACP Ethical Framework, the Data Protection Act and other legal requirements
12. Monitor and evaluate children's services
13. Undertake learning and personal development activities appropriate to the role and share learning with the counselling team
14. Contribute to CCL team discussions and actions which further the strategic development of the service in response to identified need
15. Work within CCL policies and procedures, including complying with CCL safeguarding policies at all times
16. Maintain the confidential nature of the work at all times
17. Effectively manage own client caseload
18. Liaise with referrers as necessary, including providing risk and discharge letters as necessary and appropriate
19. Undertake clinical supervision with a supervisor approved by CCL
20. Work within the BACP Ethical Framework
21. Promote the children's services within the local community and through liaison with external agencies, including the funder
22. Undertake other duties as required by the Chief Officer from time to time

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