



Schools
Counselling
Partnership

Schools Counselling Partnership Manager (Ealing)
Term Time Only

Hours: 2 Days per Week, Term Time Only
Salary: £52,000 per year (pro rata), £15,600 actual salary (39 weeks)

The therapeutic lead is responsible for the running of a therapeutic service across two schools and supporting the whole school community to become trauma informed. The aim of our service is offer a holistic approach to working with vulnerable children, their parents/carers and teachers. We aim to slowly become embedded into the school, to be seen as an integral part of the school team who can offer support, advice and understanding about the impact of trauma on a child's learning and development.

Providing vulnerable children with access to an emotionally available adult, who believes in them, relates to them with compassion, empathy and unconditional positive regard. Someone who understands their attachment and mental health needs, knows their life story and offers enriched relational, regulatory and reflective opportunities and modelling these skills to parents and teaching staff.

We are looking for someone who is passionate therapy and who can work autonomously.

The therapeutic lead will:

- Provide therapeutic support to children, parents and teachers
- Support and manage a team of therapists
- Manage referrals
- Run drop ins for parents, staff and children
- Promote a mentally healthy school via assemblies, parent workshops, staff trainings
- Have autonomy to create your own service within the school
- Offer wellbeing opportunities to staff

In return the therapeutic lead will:

- Receive support from the Therapeutic Team Leader
- Receive fortnightly group supervision
- Be provided with all of the necessary resources to deliver assemblies, workshops, trainings
- Receive training relevant to their role in school
- Level 3 Safeguarding Training
- Join an incredibly supportive team

Personal specification

A recognised qualification in child/adolescent psychotherapy, child counselling, adult psychotherapy or counselling, art or drama therapist.

An understanding of attachment in schools, practise and interventions with children, young people and adults.

A member of a professional body eg BACP, UKCP, BAAT, HCPC, BAT

Experience

- Experience of working with children, young people or adults
- Experience of working with marginalised families
- Work in an educational setting (desirable)

Skills & Abilities

- Excellent time management, planning and organisational skills
- Ability to use initiative and work autonomously
- Ability to motivate, encourage and support a diverse team
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Good IT skills
- Ability to establish personal and professional credibility and build effective relationships

Attributes

- Personal and professional integrity

- High levels of confidentiality and discretion involving both clients and fellow employees
- Commitment to best therapeutic practise
- Resilient, with flexible approach and hands-on attitude
- Positive attitude, with friendly and approachable manner

Applications:

Please write to info@schoolscounsellingpartnership.co.uk for an application form.