



Clinical Specialist / Systemic Psychotherapist / Clinical or Counselling Psychologist / Art Psychotherapist

Scale point: 39-42 & 43-46 | Based in Kingston | Permanent | Part time

About the service

The Emotional Health Service (EHS) is a dynamic team of Clinical and Counselling Psychologists, CBT Therapists, Systemic Psychotherapists and Creative Therapists. We have staff working in specialist posts in Permanency, Safeguarding, Youth Resilience and Schools. We also have cluster teams at Richmond and Kingston. We have a strong sense of team and work together to support children and young people's emotional wellbeing. d will be required.

About the role

The Clinical Specialist in the EHS Permanency Service will be passionate about improving the mental health of children and young people who are in Care or Leaving Care and putting them at the centre of all that they do. They will provide consultations and reflective space to the social care teams, provide high quality evidenced based interventions, be part of an established team and be afforded many different opportunities to use their skills. This role would be suitable for a clinician with an interest and experience in systemic theory and practice. AfC welcomes creative and innovative ways to deliver services and in addition to individual supervision and line management, the post holder will have access to development opportunities.

Progression Criteria : Higher pay range will be considered if post holder has a formal supervision qualification and/or a qualification and proven skills in providing more than one evidence based intervention

About you: our role specification

Qualifications

- Postgraduate mental health qualification e.g PsychD Clinical / Counselling Psychology, MSc Systemic Psychotherapy, MSc Art Psychotherapy
- Current HCPC Registration or equivalent UK registration and proven evidence of continuing professional development

Skills and experience

- Experience of working within CAMHS and working with a range of mental health difficulties.
- Experience of working with children who are looked after or care leavers (desirable).
- Knowledge of delivering evidenced-based assessment and treatment for a range of mental health difficulties and NICE Guidelines.
- Able to work with children, young people and their families with suspected or diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or ADHD.
- Experience of providing consultation and training to a wide range of professionals.
- Experience of building strong partnerships, maintaining relationships and co-producing solutions to challenges across a diverse set of stakeholders, including children, young people and their families. Advocating the voices of those we are working with.
- Experience of keeping and maintaining records (in accordance with local policy) and producing accurate reports, presentations, written updates to a range of stakeholders.
- Knowledge, and experience of, using safeguarding procedures and statutory legislation and national policy drivers that will affect children's services and your role.
- Ability to provide high quality supervision and line management.
- Experience of addressing specific equality or diversity issues within your practice with colleagues/service users and taking action to solve them.

Personal attributes

- A passion for Achieving for Children's vision, mission and values to support children and young people to live safe, happy, healthy and successful lives.
- Able to use a range of digital hardware or software to support your work effectively i.e. microsoft or Google software.
- Strong organisational abilities.
- Able to work flexibly and independently with limited management oversight.
- An ability to take a strength based approach to managing situations in order to deliver excellent outcomes for children.
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills that are open, honest, persuasive and pragmatic, including excellent negotiation and influencing skills.
- Ability to manage high levels of emotional distress and think clearly in emotionally charged situations.
- Able to manage priorities and work under pressure, displaying initiative and creativity

The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties commensurate with the grade of the post, including deputising or working flexibly across the week to meet the business demands. This job profile is provided for guidance only.

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