



# Mental Health Clinician/ Art Psychotherapist

Salary range: £36,711-£39,774 and £39,774 - £42,684 | Based in Chessington |  
Permanent | Full time

## About the service

The Emotional Health Service (EHS) is a dynamic and progressive Tier 2 CAMH team of Clinical and Counselling Psychologists, CBT Therapists, Systemic Psychotherapists and Art Psychotherapists. We have teams at Richmond (Twickenham base), and Kingston (Chessington base) and work closely with our colleagues in Early Help and Social Care. We also have staff working in specialist posts in Safeguarding, Youth Resilience, Looked After Children and Schools. As a CAMH service, we have a strong sense of team and work together to support children and young people's emotional wellbeing. We deliver the service using Choice and Partnership Approach (CAPA), work closely with school and are one of the current trailblazer sites.

## About the role

As a Mental Health Clinician/ Art Psychotherapist you will be passionate about improving the mental health of children and young people and putting them at the centre of all you do. You will provide high-quality evidenced-based art psychotherapy interventions, be part of an established team and be afforded many different opportunities to use your skills. This includes direct work in schools, running groups, providing training, and we welcome creative and innovative ways to deliver services. You will also be part of a Team of 4 Art Psychotherapists providing access to peer supervision and many exciting development opportunities. You will also receive clinical supervision and line management within the service.

# About you: our role specification

## Qualifications

- Be a qualified Art Psychotherapist
- Active HCPC registration and proven evidence of continuing professional development

## Skills and experience

- Experience of working within CAMHS and working with mental health difficulties.
- Knowledge of delivering evidence-based treatment for a range of mental health difficulties and NICE Guidelines.
- Proven ability to undertake assessments of emotional well-being.
- Experience in 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.
- Proven ability to effectively use data, intelligence and evidence to create meaningful insight and to inform own decision making.
- Experience of keeping and maintaining records (in accordance with local policy) and producing accurate reports, presentations, written updates to a range of stakeholders (which may include families, children or young people).
- Knowledge of statutory legislation (for example Children's Act) and national policy drivers that will affect children's services and your role.
- The higher pay range (£39,774-£42,684) will be considered if the post holder has significant experience of working in CAMHS and/or detailed knowledge and proven skills in providing more than one evidence-based intervention.

## 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.
- Strong organisational abilities including time management, creative-thinking, problem-solving and multitasking.
- Able to work flexibly and independently with limited management oversight.
- Personal determination, drive, energy and ambition to overcome obstacles, achieve challenging objectives, celebrate success and deliver excellent outcomes for children. Taking a strength-based approach to managing situations.
- Commitment to resource-sharing and collaborative working within Achieving for Children and across organisational boundaries in the best interests of children and families.
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal skills that are open, honest, persuasive and pragmatic, including excellent negotiation and influencing skills.

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

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