



Vacancies

Positions Available: Therapeutic Counsellor (for children and young adults).

Teenage Mental Health in Ipswich are searching for the next members of our growing team. Due to exceptional demand we need to increase of team of Therapists.

This will be providing one to one counselling to children and adolescents from 2 to 18 and up to 25 years of age face to face at our premises in Ipswich (IP4 1AQ) within our private organisation. We also provide adult counselling, but currently we are comfortably meeting this demand with current staff.

Teenage Mental Health are a private not-for-profit social enterprise. We strive to provide ethical, quality care in our services and also provide additional support within the local community as part of our commitment to mental health action. We hope and expect to expand our reach in time, and there will be many exciting opportunities ahead for the organisation, and those working within it.

As an ethical organisation wishing to reach as many people as possible to provide support with their mental health without any form of discrimination, we will always be excited to see applications from any individual from all walks of life and working experience.

Successful candidates will need:

- to have achieved a MSC/MA degree in child and adolescent/paediatric psychotherapy counselling (as a minimum), and
- independently be in supervision with a therapeutic supervisor (we can assist in recommending known professionals)
- to be able to work as part of a team
- to attend monthly group supervisions, CPD training.

Additional information:

- We at Teenage Mental Health work flexibly between 9am and finishing at 7pm Monday to Friday.(Potentially weekends too in future, non-mandatory)
 - We currently need more evening hours covered, and it will be sort after that at least one day includes working these later hours.
- Rate of pay is advised at interview.
- We work alongside BACP standard clinical practise, and total weekly hours are negotiable for up to 20hrs a week.
 - There is more work availability for afternoon/evenings and we do need to boast staff availability for Mondays and Fridays, but flexibility remains for across the week and times (at time of writing).

Positives & benefits

- Monthly Groupervision (Group supervision)/Training.
- Auto enrolled to Pension scheme/Option to opt out.
- Flexibility in negotiating working hours for when starting.
- Bi-monthly One to Ones with Clinical lead for general and career support.
- A say on preferred patients to work with (ages/presenting issues).
- Supplies for therapy sessions (arts/crafts/games or related equipment) are provided.
- Summer and Christmas social events.
- On site HR and Admin support.
- Opportunities to expand or grow your skills, perhaps you have an additional speciality you would wish to discuss with Teenage Mental Health about. (Example, we will soon have a member of staff who will have completed further training to provide family therapy)

Teenage Mental Health also have Volunteer options for our FREE weekly community support groups 7pm-8:30pm:

- Monday's - Parental Support Groups
- Tuesday's - Men's Mental Health Support Group
- Thursday's - Gender Identity Support Group (Under 25's)
- Friday's – Young Persons Support Group (Under 25's)

Ideally you need to have some form of experience in the mental health field or be in training at university. It's great opportunity to build experience for those furthering their education and training in the Mental Health field.

Additional formalities and procedures commonly expected for health care organisations legally and according to guidance from the BACP will also be required during interview and employment offer procedures. This will include but is not restricted to advance police checks being performed on the applicant, requesting at least two professional references and evidence of UK residential status/eligibility to work in the UK as some examples. This and anything further will be highlighted following a successful application being received.

Teenage Mental health are also looking for a Paediatric Psychiatrist to join the team.

If you or someone you know would be interested to discuss this further, please use the below contact information for more information.

Application forms can be requested from:

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