

Sessional Practitioner [Children & Young People and Adults roles] Recruitment Notice

Community Counselling (North Yorkshire) Limited [CCL] is seeking counsellors/play and creative arts therapists to work with children and young people [up to the age of 18], on a sessional basis. to help meet the demand for its commissioned services.

The client group comprises children & young people, living in North Yorkshire or York, who have either been the victim of a serious crime, such as Domestic Abuse, or who has been referred for anger management counselling. We are particularly seeking practitioners who can offer face-to-face sessions in **Hambleton** and **Richmondshire**, including in schools.

Candidates must have a Postgraduate Diploma in counselling (or the equivalent), or be attending a recognised training course working towards such a qualification; have a minimum of 100 hours supervised clinical practice; and be a registered member of a relevant professional body such as the BACP, UKCP, PTUK or BAPT.

Please find the **Job Description** and **Person Specification** for this role at **Annex A**.

Whilst CCL is unable to guarantee a minimum amount of client work, it is confident it will be able to offer significant levels of work over the course of the next 12-months.

We anticipate that we will continue to operate a 'hybrid' service delivery model [i.e. offering a choice of face-to-face or remote provision (telephone or online) for the foreseeable future, to help address access needs in rural parts of the county.

The role will be to provide assessment appointments and brief counselling/play and creative arts therapy as appropriate at a range of venues across North Yorkshire and York, including in schools and at practitioners' private practices as well as remotely.

We are also seeking a counsellor/therapist to see adult victims of crime and to provide anger management counselling face-to-face in Scarborough.

Both roles are subject to an **Enhanced DBS check** and **Non Police Personnel Vetting** (NPPV Level 2). Please refer to **Annex B** for the fee structure for this role.

We will provide support for your professional learning and development by means of an Induction and training in CCL's policies and procedures, and mentoring support.

To apply, please complete an application form – see **Annex C** attached – and the online equalities monitoring form on [Survey Monkey](#).

This is a rolling recruitment process with no set date for applications.

CCL is also offering one **free EMDR training** place to accredited counsellors/therapists [or who have submitted their application] in return for providing 50 client sessions on a voluntary basis. Please contact the Chief Officer for more information.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Stephen Robling, Chief Officer on **07584 253 561** or chiefofficer@ccnyl.org.uk.