

Join us and help change people's lives for the better

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST / CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Hours: Part-time (22.5-30 hours per week) agreed clinics to include some evenings.

Salary: £47,750 - £58,340 (pro-rata) depending on experience.

Contract: Permanent

Location: Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear

Dates: Apply as soon as possible to ensure chance of consideration.

Benefits: Clinics and hours can be agreed, Competitive Salary, Company pension, Supervision and Training, 24 days annual leave + Bank Holidays, Enhanced Disclosure costs covered.

Are you a qualified Child Psychologist / Clinical Psychologist?

We are looking to appoint a qualified and experienced Child Psychologist / Clinical Psychologist to join our growing private mental health practice in the North East of England.

Applicants must demonstrate essential requirements from the job description, key elements of this include;

- Doctoral-level training in Clinical Psychology as accredited by the British Psychological Society.
- Registered with HCPC.
- Doctorate level knowledge of research methodology, research design and complex, multivariate data analysis as practiced within the clinical fields of psychology.
- Experience of specialist psychological assessment, formulation and treatment of clients presenting with a broad range of issues.
- Experience of working with children and adolescents.
- Training and/or qualifications to work with children.

The successful candidate would be based at our Tynemouth Clinic and also, where logistically practical, work from other selected locations, such as:

- Tyne & Wear – Gosforth
- Northumberland – Hexham, Morpeth
- County Durham – Sacriston (Durham)

Joining Select Psychology

By joining us, you will be working for an organisation that is passionate about improving mental health and making a real difference to people's lives.

We are a team of mental health professionals including Clinical Psychologists, CBT therapists, Counsellors and Family Therapists with the mission of providing excellent mental health services to and helping people to make positive changes to their lives.

Our work is broad-ranging and includes work with adults, children and adolescents, including face to face therapy sessions and those delivered using online video chat.

We have a diverse team of Clinical Psychologists and other mental health professional, using a range of approaches for clinical work, including CBT, CAT, ACT, EMDR and cognitive assessments. To further enhance our team we are now seeking an experienced Child Psychologist / Clinical Psychologist to take with child, adolescent and adult cases.

Clinical supervision is given a high priority within the service, and we endeavour to provide supervision and training that is linked to developmental needs and interests. We have a in-house administrative and triage/clinical pathways team who support therapists with intake screening and clinical case management.

This is an exciting time to join the team as we develop our links with new referral networks and expand our range of services for self-referring clients. We are a successful and well subscribed service, therefore the post is well suited to candidates who have excellent standards of practice and can manage busy caseloads.

Our Values

We welcome new team members who have values that also align well with Select Psychology's own values to:

1. Be passionate and dedicated to our cause
2. Be honest, open and transparent
3. Listen, understand and work together
4. See solutions not barriers
5. Pursue excellence through continuous improvement

JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose of the Job

To provide excellent quality mental health services to our patients and to assist them to make positive changes in their lives.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver a range of assessments and treatments to patients with moderate to complex mental health issues. Responding promptly to referrals to undertake assessments and put in place an effective therapy programme for assigned clients using appropriate and relevant psychological interventions.
- Facilitate therapy sessions within the given field of therapy ensuring activities and interventions continue to meet the needs of the client, and are consistent with the provisions detailed in the client's therapy plan.
- Manage an assigned caseload within agreed timescales and performance requirements, ensuring regular interaction and communication with clients, professional colleagues and clinical staff.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records in the form of case notes, case files, clinical reports, case management software and other associated documentation, in accordance with company policy.
- Be responsible for respecting patient confidentiality at all times and for security and accuracy of assigned patient records, data and information.
- Present and share relevant information and knowledge concerning assigned clients with professional and clinical colleagues at regular team meetings.
- Keep abreast of latest research and development within your given field of psychology.
- Evaluate, test and implement new techniques, methods and interventions which will improve and/or enhance therapy services within the company.
- Undertake any other duty that management reasonably requires of the role.

Qualifications, Competences and Attributes

Essential Requirements:

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- Registered with HCPC.
- Doctorate level knowledge of research methodology, research design and complex, multivariate data analysis as practiced within the clinical fields of psychology.
- Experience of psychological assessment, formulation and treatment of clients presenting with a broad range of issues.
- Experience of working with children and adolescents.
- Training and/or qualifications to work with children.
- Clinical and interpersonal skills to independently deliver, to the level of excellence and influenced by relevant guidance and frameworks, psychological assessment and treatment in a variety of modalities.
- Have the ability to gain the trust and confidence of patients and successfully guide them through treatments and interventions to effective outcomes and completion.
- Motivation to work independently as well as closely and collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary team.
- The necessary physical stamina and emotional resilience to consistently perform the duties to the standard required
- You will be eager to take ownership and responsibility for delivering your work and will be self-driven, results-oriented.
- You will be able to demonstrate excellent time management and organisational skills, combined with the ability to prioritise your workload in a balanced and flexible way.
- You will be passionate about providing high quality customer care and committed to developing the practice in line with the Company's vision, mission and values.

Desirable:

- Previous experience working in a private mental health setting

Application Process

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter setting out clearly how you meet the criteria set out above.

Candidates who match these criteria will be invited to interview

To submit your application or to arrange an informal conversation, please contact:

David Lowery, Managing Director at david@selectpsychology.co.uk