

Job Description and Person Specification

Growing Hope King's Cross Therapist

0.6FTE £21,600 - £25,920 PA (part time, 22.5hrs per week. Salary dependant on experience, includes London weighting)

Applications close- Mon 24th February 2020

Interview date- Sunday 1st March 2020

Start date- Monday 4th May 2020

Experience

- Health Care Professions Council Registration
- Therapy job (Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, or Speech and Language therapy) and relevant qualification.
- The therapist concerned must have at least 2 years experience working with children and families.

Job Summary

- Work within a clinic-based service and manage allocated caseload.
- Linking with other community services in order to gain contacts and referrals.
- Connecting with SENDCo's and providing free training for teaching staff and parents within schools.
- Collaboration with other professionals within the multidisciplinary team.
- Work with children and young people who have a variety of additional needs.
- Offer to pray with each child and family who attend the clinic.
- Assessment (both standardised and non- standardised), intervention and review for children who need therapy input.
- The use of GAS goals in order to set and review children's progress in therapy.
- Continue to develop and support the running of Growing Hope services (e.g. siblings groups, parenting courses etc.)

Clinical responsibilities

- Responsible to assess, plan, implement and evaluate interventions as appropriate for children referred to the charity.
- Responsible to only accept referrals for children within the Camden and Islington area.
- Work with children and families to develop meaningful, client centred goals
- Able to motivate children and develop rapport in order to achieve their goals.
- To demonstrate effective time management skills
- To advise as to the appropriate purchase of equipment which may be of benefit.
- To take responsibility for own clinical development

Communication

- To ensure that case notes are kept up to date and provide an accurate record of clinical reasoning and observations during each session.
- To access information via computer system and phone system.
- To provide accurate, detailed reports for families and professionals involved with children.
- To deal with complaints sensitively.

Confidentiality and data protection

- To maintain confidentiality of all children and families seen within the clinic.
- To maintain data protection in line with Growing Hope's information governance policy.

Occupational Requirement

- This role has an Occupational Requirement to be a Christian, as permitted under Schedule 9, Part 1, of the Equality Act 2010.

Leave

- 15 days, plus bank holidays. 3 extra days charity leave for therapists to give their time to serve others in line with the Growing Hope vision. This is part of Growing Hope's giving as an organisation and training of others.