

VACANCY

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN FOR SPECIALIST OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS TO JOIN OUR TEAM

SPECIALIST PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPIST | SELF EMPLOYED | PART TIME



ABOUT THE SERVICE:

Beacon House is a dynamic multidisciplinary service specialising in therapeutic services for children, young people and families in the West Sussex area. As a team, we combine psychotherapy, psychology and occupational therapy to provide a range of creative, innovative and carefully formulated assessment and intervention packages, with a special focus on repairing the effects of early trauma.

We are a fast-growing service, and our OTs are fully integrated into our therapeutic service and based across two locations. Our OTs specialise in working with children who have difficulties with sensory and emotional regulation and also children who are experiencing coordination difficulties. Referrals come from local authorities; schools; agencies and self-funding individuals and we are informed by a 'bottom up' neurosequential approach to planning interventions. Beacon House is in the process of registering with Ofsted who regulate and inspect therapeutic services for individuals who are adopted.

ABOUT THE ROLE:

We are recruiting part-time, self-employed Occupational Therapists to join our thriving teams one based near Chichester and one in Cuckfield, West Sussex. The OTs will be required to work primarily with children who have experienced early loss and trauma using a trauma informed model such as Sensory Attachment Intervention.

QUALITIES WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Enthusiastic and passionate about trauma informed care.
- Adaptable and reflective.
- Have a strong interest in adoption, trauma and attachment.
- Have a passion for working in a team with other professionals.
- Be interested in CPD and learning with and from colleagues.
- Bring courage, spirit, tenacity and energy to the role.
- Aspire and strive to always offer a high quality and respectful service to our clients.
- Share our commitment to safeguarding individuals of all ages.
- Share our commitment to inclusion, equality and the embracing of diversity

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- Have completed Sensory Attachment Intervention module 1 training, including the 3 day Attachment and Psychopathology course with Dr P Crittenden.
- Have completed modular training on theory and assessment of SI and be working towards certification in the practice of Ayres SI
- Be familiar with Dr Bruce Perry's neurosequential model of therapeutics.
- Have clear written and verbal communication including excellent report writing skills.
- Be familiar with using a range of general paediatric assessment tools such as the Movement ABC, VMI, BOT.
- Be HCPC registered and member of the RCOT.
- Be a driver with own transport, as neither of our clinics are accessible by public transport

THE CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT:

- The applicant will become a self-employed associate working under the umbrella of Beacon House.
- There will be an expectation that the OT will work within the Beacon House policies and procedures; and within our clinical oversight and management infrastructure.
- The OT will be required to fund their own clinical supervision.

BENEFITS OF THE ROLE INCLUDE:

- Access to a good range of Sensory Integration equipment.
- The provision of referrals that are screened and organised for you.
- Monthly clinical oversight support meetings from the Clinical Psychologist team lead
- Excellent support from our talented Creative Advisor, in the development of resources and training materials.
- Complex issues of independent practice, such as safeguarding and GDPR, are all managed robustly by the service on your behalf.
- Access to our bi-weekly CPD sessions at our Cuckfield clinic.
- Access to two CPD team days per year provided by Beacon House.
- A nurturing, supportive, warm and energised team environment.
- Comprehensive administrative support.
- Management of all aspects of invoicing and debt collection on your behalf.
- The regularity of a monthly payment.
- Provision of the necessary IT training and systems, and ongoing IT support.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT:

Beacon House is highly committed to safeguarding all children and adults who come into contact with our service. We have a comprehensive safeguarding framework which all staff members are required to be familiar with and follow. Our safer recruitment process means that all professionals offered a role here will undergo a number of recruitment checks, be asked to provide two references and will require DBS clearance before commencement. Beacon House is shortly to be registered with Ofsted, and so all staff are asked to follow procedures in line with our Ofsted compliance.

EQUALITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT:

The work of Beacon House is based on the belief that each individual is of equal worth regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marital or civil partner status, pregnancy or maternity, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation (Protected Characteristics). All application forms will be considered equally, regardless of the above characteristics, and on the basis of the applicant's ability, experience, professional values and qualifications. We recognise the value of having a diverse workforce in order to best meet the needs of our clients. Beacon House is anti-racist, and you can find our anti-racist service position statement on our website.

GDPR STATEMENT:

If you apply for the role, your personal data will be recorded, stored, processed and utilised for safer recruitment purposes in accordance with our Privacy Policy. If your application is not successful on this occasion, we will securely and permanently destroy all information you have provided to us after six months, in line with our retention policy.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

1. Any informal enquiries are welcome before applications are made.
2. Application forms must be submitted **by 20th July 2020.**
3. Shortlisted applicants will be informed **by 24th July 2020.**
4. Interviews will be held **on w/c 27th July and w/c 3rd August 2020.**

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

For all informal enquiries, or to request an application form, please contact our Clinical Director, Dr Shoshanah Lyons, on:

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or

call us on 01444 413 939

We look forward to hearing from you!

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