



Job title: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Therapists

Purpose of role:

Are you looking to use your skills to make a lasting difference to children, young people and families?

Co-op Academies Trust are looking to recruit self-employed child and adolescent therapists to provide therapeutic support and intervention for secondary students (aged 12-16 years) with mental health challenges, which are creating barriers to education in the Greater Manchester area. For more information about Co-op Academies Trust, please visit our website, www.coopacademies.co.uk

You will be an accredited (or working towards accreditation) child and adolescent psychotherapist/counsellor, with a minimum of five years' post qualification experience. We are particularly interested in hearing from individuals with a specialist qualification and interest in trauma (eg EMDR, DDP, Theraplay, Somatic Experiencing, Sensory Motor and Trauma Informed CBT).

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Location of the Job:	Hybrid face-to-face and online working. Face-to-face locations include Co-op Academy Failsworth, Co-op Academy North Manchester and Co-op Academy Manchester.
Contractual Terms:	Self-employed (minimum 5 hours/week – more available)
Contract duration:	Minimum term 12 months
Fees:	£40 per hour (subject to qualifications/experience)

Key accountabilities (and specific duties / responsibilities):

- Self employed child and adolescent mental health therapist
- Be able to offer 5+ hours of therapy to individual pupils experiencing barriers to education
- Be able to offer a minimum of 12 months support
- To organise and attend your own supervision with your external clinical supervisor
- To work within nationally agreed clinical and ethical guidelines of UKCP, BACP or agreed equivalent to follow their Code of Practice and Ethics as well as that of Co-op Academies Trust.
- To provide written clinical file notes and end of therapy reports on each client
- To provide written case studies as required by Co-op Academies Trust
- To conduct evaluations of the therapy as required by Co-op Academies Trust with clients/parents /carers



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- To act as ambassador for Co-op Academies Trust within the organisation within which you are situated
- To hold professional indemnity insurance.
- To be a car owner (or have access to transport) to enable travel between locations and to hold a clean licence and be covered by business insurance.
- To promote and practice safeguarding the welfare of children you work with

Personal attributes required (based on job description):

Attributes	All attributes are essential, unless indicated below as 'desirable'	How measured, e.g. application form (A), interview (I) test (T)
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold an appropriate, recognised and accredited qualification in counselling/psychotherapy/social work/clinical psychology or equivalent 		A, I
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited (or working towards accreditation) child and adolescent psychotherapist/counsellor, with a minimum of five years' post qualification experience 		A
Skills, Ability, Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist qualification and interest in trauma (eg EMDR, DDP, Theraplay, Somatic Experiencing, Sensory Motor and Trauma Informed CBT). 	Desirable	A, I
Personal Qualities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All our colleagues are expected to demonstrate a commitment to co-operative values and principles, British Values and the Ways of Being Co-op. Must include qualities relating to the safeguarding of children; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation to work with children 		A, I



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children.• Emotional resilience in dealing with challenging behaviour.		
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Co-op Academies Trust as an aware employer is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults as its number one priority. This commitment to robust recruitment, selection and induction procedures extends to organisations and services linked to the Trust on its behalf. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check with appropriate childrens and/or adults barred list check if necessary. A person who is included in the childrens or adults barred list commits an offence if they engage in regulated activity from which they are barred.

Co-op Academies Trust is committed to equality of opportunity for all staff and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage or civil partnerships.