



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: School Based Therapist/Counsellor

Accountable to: Child in Mind Ltd

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To work as part of a wider Therapy and Counseling Team to provide a range of therapeutic services to children, young people and their families across the North West.

PRINCIPAL TASKS

1. To undertake initial assessment of therapeutic and support needs;
2. To undertake therapeutic work with children and young people on a one to one or group basis, using a variety of interventions and monitoring outcomes;
3. To work co-operatively with all school staff, children's services, health agencies and other community based services, to provide the most effective service for children and young people.
4. To work collaboratively with parents/carers to enable them to achieve better outcomes for their children.
5. To liaise with the Link Professional to organise therapeutic reviews and feedback sessions;
6. To comply with the child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures of the referring organisation;
7. To be aware of and ensure compliance with legal requirements and internal policies with particular reference to information sharing, data protection, confidentiality and health and safety;
8. To contribute to the development of Child in Mind Ltd through active involvement in team meetings, consultations and other relevant systems and structures;
9. To value diversity and demonstrate a commitment to anti-discriminatory practice;
10. To work within the BACP, BAPT, or HCPC ethical framework;
11. To maintain case records of all work undertaken and to store them securely;
12. To be committed to maintaining your own professional development and to avail yourself of new and relevant research and training;
13. To promote and represent Child in Mind Ltd as required.

This Job Description and Person Specification reflect the duties of the post as they exist at this time and may be subject to change, in consultation with the post holder and based on the needs of the service. The post-holder may be required to undertake other duties commensurate with the salary and competence requirements of this post from time to time as required