



**Trust House Lancashire**

**Rape and Sexual Assault Support Centre**

**Job Title:** Children Sessional Play Therapist

**Base:** TBC (Lancashire)

**Salary:** The remuneration per client session will be £33.00 inclusive of travel costs

**Hours:** Sessional basis (at least one session per week)

**Accountable to:** Senior Children and Young People's Therapist

<b>Job Summary</b>	To provide 1:1 therapeutic support to Children (4- 13 years) who have been affected by childhood sexual abuse or sexual violence.
<b>Duties and responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To engage in weekly /fortnightly therapy sessions (dependant on need) with Children and sometimes young people affected by sexual abuse.</li> <li>• To inform the Safeguarding Lead of any safeguarding issues and or/concerns regarding their client/case load</li> <li>• To complete with the client and submit 6 weekly client outcome feedback &amp; update the results on a case management system</li> <li>• To complete client reviews</li> <li>• To update a case management system after each session</li> <li>• To comply with all Trust House Lancashire's policies and procedures</li> <li>• To attend case management meetings upon request</li> <li>• To attend induction training and other mandatory Trust House Lancashire training.</li> <li>• To attend 6 weekly group supervision provided by Trust House Lancashire.</li> <li>• To undertake training as appropriate to the role.</li> <li>• To work in conjunction with the Trust House Lancashire team to provide a quality service</li> <li>• To keep the Senior Children's Play Therapist informed of any emerging problems in regard to their work.</li> <li>• To travel across areas covered by the service if needed</li> </ul>

<b>Qualifications &amp; Training</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Diploma in Play Therapy <b>or</b> a Degree/MA in Counselling / MSc Psychotherapy or equivalent with minimum 12 months experience of providing therapy with Children and Young People post-qualification	X	
Membership of a recognised counselling regulatory body and an understanding and adherence to their ethical framework (BACP, UKCP, BAPT, PTUK)	X	

<b>Skills/Experience/Knowledge/Qualities</b>		
Experience of providing therapy with Children and Young People post-qualification	X	
Ability to work creatively with Children and Young People	X	
Extensive knowledge of sexual abuse therapy/service and working with survivors of sexual abuse.	X	
Experience of undertaking Pre-Counselling Assessments of clients		X
Adhering to high levels of confidentiality	X	
Extensive knowledge of Safeguarding	X	
Effective oral and written communication skills	X	
Well-developed interpersonal skills	X	
Accurate and proficient record keeping	X	
Ensuring personal safety while working with service users.	X	
Good listening & communication skills	X	
Having a caring, empathic manner & non-judgemental approach	X	
Ability to create, develop and maintain appropriate boundaries with children and their families.	X	
Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team		X
Experience of utilising clinical supervision to support client work	X	
Flexible of working times if required.		X

<b>Other requirements</b>	An enhanced DBS disclosure will be required for this role.
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