



Job Advert: Child Wellbeing Practitioner

Location: Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health CIC, Derby

Closing Date: 13th January 2024 (Applications may close early if sufficient candidates apply)

Are you passionate about improving children's mental health and wellbeing?

Join our team at Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health CIC, where we work proactively to deliver early interventions that make a meaningful difference in children's lives.

About the Role

Salary: £23,400 - £25,250 (FTE), dependent on experience.

Hours: Full-time, with hours and times to be discussed (4 Saturdays per year).

Contract: Permanent.

As a Child Wellbeing Practitioner, you will:

- Deliver 1:1 and group support sessions to children, focusing on emotional literacy and relationship-building.
- Provide therapeutic interventions tailored to each child's needs, supporting their development in a nurturing environment.
- Collaborate with families and professionals to ensure holistic support.
- Maintain trauma-informed records, manage referrals, and contribute to the sustainability of our services by signposting families to additional resources.
- Be part of a small, dedicated team with a big mission to improve outcomes for children and families in the community.

What We're Looking For

Essential Requirements:

- A core qualification in Children and Young People's Workforce (minimum Level 3).
- Strong written and communication skills.



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- Ability to work autonomously and as part of a team.
- Experience delivering 1:1 interventions and working therapeutically with children.
- Organised, reflective, calm under pressure, and skilled at decision-making.
- Knowledge of emotional literacy and multi-agency working.
- Reliable and hardworking, with a passion for supporting children's mental health.

Desirable Skills/Qualifications:

- ELSA training or additional mindfulness training.
- Safeguarding Level 3.
- Experience working in a trauma-responsive environment.
- A relevant degree (e.g., Social Work, Early Childhood Studies).

What We Offer

- A supportive and inclusive team environment where your voice matters.
- Opportunities to explore creative ideas and develop innovative interventions.
- A beautiful, welcoming space to deliver sessions.
- Clinical supervision, group supervision, and regular training opportunities.
- A pension scheme, wellbeing policy, and compassionate leave days.
- 28 days holiday plus bank holidays annually.

Our Commitment to Safeguarding

At Bridge the Gap, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children and adults who participate in our services. We adhere to rigorous safer recruitment practices, including thorough background checks, comprehensive interviews, and ongoing training for all staff and volunteers. By prioritising these measures, we strive to create a trustworthy and protective space where everyone can feel safe, supported, and valued.

Important Information



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- All correspondence relating to vacancies will be via the e-mail address you provide in your cover letter. Please check your junk mail as well as your inbox.
- If you have not been invited to an interview within two weeks of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful on this occasion.
- **Disclosure and Barring Service Check:** This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975. A submission will be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

What Our Team Says

"Being a Child Wellbeing Practitioner is a highly rewarding role. You get to connect with children in creative ways, giving them a safe space to explore and normalise their emotions. The support from the team at Bridge the Gap is incredible, with opportunities to grow, share ideas, and feel valued in a role that truly makes a difference."

How to Apply

Visit the **Careers** page on our website to complete the application form. For a pre-application visit to our space, contact Kerry Dale, Office Manager, at **kerry@jwbridgethegap.com**.

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Be a part of something special. Help us bridge the gap in children's mental health and make a lasting impact in our community.