

Specialist Educational Psychologist Job Description

The Child Psych is looking for a highly-skilled, motivated Educational Psychologist with experience working with children and young people to join our team at our Berkhamsted private practice. You will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team, and be responsible for designing and implementing personalised 1:1 and group interventions for young people and their families.

The Child Psych will promote your expertise to our established client-base, and complete client administration. We offer regular training opportunities to refresh or upskill in line with your CPD.

Areas of Responsibility

- Design and implement personalised 1:1, small, and large group interventions, and parent consultations
- Complete independent assessments and write advice
- Work with schools and families to complete Educational Psychology reports
- Identify and conduct appropriate pre- and post-measures
- Run intervention groups, e.g. Emotional-Based School Avoidance, Under-5 SEND, etc. (areas of interest will be taken into account)
- Design and deliver training to Educators and/or Parents
- Be part of a team that organises and conducts ELSA training and supervision
- Be part of a peer-supervision group and offer support to Psychology Assistants
- Support Autism Assessments (if experienced)
- Support The Child Psych to conduct normal business processes, including attending Team Meetings, updating the Practice Management System with patient information, and providing information to support invoicing and appointment booking

About you

Qualifications and Experience required:

- Post Graduate qualification in Educational Psychology, such as a Doctorate (recognised by the British Psychological Society)
- HCPC Registered
- 3 years of Local Authority Educational Psychology experience
- Confident using a wide range of assessments
- Clear understanding of current legislation regarding safeguarding of children
- Knowledge of GDPR legislation to ensure clear understanding of confidentiality and the need for data protection

- Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check is required and will be completed by The Child Psych
- Experience completing ADOS-2 / ADI-R assessments is desirable

Skills:

- Ability to provide robust, reflective, informed and evidence-based psychology support to children and families
- Ability to write and contribute to blogs and / or articles based on recent research
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good empathy, numeracy and administrative skills
- IT literate

About The Child Psych

The Child Psych is a private practice in Berkhamsted. Our goal is to make a positive change to young minds. We believe that, with our evidence-based methods and personalised support, we can help young people in each stage of their journey.

We work closely with families and schools, providing support for Autism, ADHD, emotional management and academic achievement. We deliver interventions, assessments, and training in 1:1, small and large group settings. Our multi-disciplinary team enables families to access specialist services in a single setting.

To find out more please go to www.TheChildPsych.co.uk

Job Type: Part-time

Role type: Freelancer (Payroll is an option)

Expected hours: 1-2 days per week

Salary: £45-60k pro rata based on experience (applicants should note this is not on Soulbury Pay and Conditions)

How to apply

Please apply by sending your CV and a brief cover letter, telling us about yourself and why you want to join The Child Psych, to hello@TheChildPsych.co.uk.