

The Maya Centre

Group Art Therapist

JOB DETAILS

Job title: Group Art Therapist

Hours and fees: £70 per group session (1.5hrs) and £26 per hour for individual assessments and administrative work.

Location: The Maya Centre, Unit 8, 9-15 Elthorne Rd, London N19 4AJ

Reports to: Clinical Director

Job purpose

To deliver art therapy group sessions for women who have experienced mental health issues which may stem from trauma including domestic violence, physical abuse or sexual abuse in childhood and war and conflict as well as harmful practices. The work requires undertaking individual initial assessments and 20 group art therapy sessions. We work from a psychodynamic perspective.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide individual clinical assessments and group art therapy sessions to a group of up to 8 women.
2. Attend fortnightly clinical supervision provided by the Centre.
3. Complete necessary paperwork, e.g. CORE for monitoring therapeutic outcomes.
4. Maintain accurate records.
5. Present a final report on the results of the work undertaken

OTHER INFORMATION

Equal opportunities

The post holder must at all times carry out her responsibilities with due regard to the Maya Centre's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Health & safety

All employees are subject to the Health and Safety at Work Act. The post holder is required to proactively comply with their duties as described by the Maya Centre's Health and Safety Policy.

Confidentiality

All employees are required to work in a confidential manner in all aspects of their work and with due regard to the Maya Centre's Confidentiality Policy.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential

1. An accredited post graduate qualification in Art Therapy with a strong psychodynamic component.
2. Registration with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC) (or qualification pending)
3. A minimum of two years' post-qualifying experience of providing group art therapy sessions with adults, especially those who have experienced violence and abuse.
4. Knowledge of issues relating to trauma, violence, abuse and deprivation and how these may be manifested in the group therapeutic relationship.
5. Ability to work under own initiative and as a member of a team.
7. Excellent verbal and written communication skills; good IT skills, experience of using Microsoft Office
8. Experience of working in the voluntary or public sector

Desirable

1. Experience of working with inner-city deprivation
2. Understanding of issues of relevance to inter-cultural work in group sessions.
3. Understanding of mental health, social and primary care services.

Please email admin@mayacentre.org.uk with a covering letter demonstrating how you meet the person specification and CV to express an interest.

Please put **Group Art Therapist Vacancy** in the subject line.

Deadline Oct 15nd 2018