



Sessional Counsellor – Live video counselling

JOB DETAILS

Job title: Sessional Counsellor

Hours: 1 day a week

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

Reports to: Clinical Lead

Fee: £26 per hour + extra for admin work

Job purpose

Undertake clinical work including assessments and live video counselling for women at the Maya Centre. This is a new pilot project and will initially be delivered from the Maya Centre. Once the project is embedded within the organisation, it will be possible to deliver the service from the counsellor's preferred location.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical

1. Provide clinical assessments and individual psychodynamic counselling, to women via live video link
2. Attend fortnightly clinical supervision provided by the Centre.
3. Complete necessary paperwork, e.g. CORE for monitoring therapeutic outcomes.
4. Maintain accurate records.

OTHER INFORMATION

Equal opportunities

The postholder 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 pro-actively 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. At least diploma-level qualification in psychodynamic counselling/psychotherapy (BACP or UKCP accredited), or integrative counselling/psychotherapy with a strong psychodynamic component.
2. A minimum of two years' post-qualifying experience of working therapeutically with adult women, especially those who have experienced violence and abuse.
3. Accreditation with a professional body, or eligibility for accreditation and working towards it.
4. Experience of delivering live video counselling within the BACP guidelines and framework.
5. Knowledge of issues relating to violence, abuse and deprivation and how these may be manifested in the counselling relationship.
6. 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 the therapeutic relationship
3. Understanding of mental health, social and primary care services.
4. Experience of group work

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

Please put **live video counsellor vacancy** in the subject line.

Deadline: 8 April 2019