

Role Title:	Sessional Therapist
Reporting To:	Director
Responsible For:	Delivery of bespoke packages of therapy for children and families.
Job Status / Hours: Pay:	Sessional role – you will need to be available to work the hours necessary to carry out the agreed work on a weekly basis. Caseloads are flexible and can be arranged to fit around other commitments.
Pay:	Pay is on an hourly rate, depending on experience, and travel expenses are also paid.
Summary of Overall Role Purpose	Direct therapeutic support to children and families, including through the Adoption Support Fund, and our community and school based group Theraplay programme.
Main Duties & Responsibilities:	<p>Assess therapeutic needs and plan treatment.</p> <p>Deliver and review Theraplay packages of support with children and their parents or caregivers.</p> <p>Prepare for and undertake clinical supervision as part of the Theraplay practicum.</p> <p>Maintain confidentiality and safeguarding records</p>

Essential Criteria

Education & Qualifications

- Higher level qualification in child development e.g. social work, psychology, teaching
- Theraplay and/or DDP training.
- Current Enhanced DBS Check

Skills / Knowledge / Experience

- At least 2 years working in a childcare setting

Personal Competencies

- Commitment and passion for working playfully with children and families.
- Able to plan own workload and prioritise tasks by using own initiative as required with a minimum of supervision
- Self-reflective and committed to continuous development
- Organised forward planning skills
- Able to operate in an entirely professional and confidential manner

Last Review Date: 28/05/20. Reviewed By: CJ