



Role Profile

Role Title:	Senior Therapist
Reporting To:	Director
Responsible For:	Program and therapy delivery
Job Status / Hours:	<p>Part time, up to 30 hours. (Open to discussion with the successful applicant who should include desired hours in covering letter.)</p> <p>Expected to work such hours as are necessary to carry out the duties associated with the post.</p> <p>Flexible and balanced working arrangements including some WFH available.</p>
Salary	<p>£35-40,000 with pension entitlement. (Starting salary dependent on qualifications / accreditation / experience.)</p>
Summary of Overall Role Purpose	<p>Beacon Family Services helps children and their parents, carers and teachers develop and build strong connections and healthy relationships using play-based therapies and training so that they can feel safe and secure.</p> <p>Our therapists are passionate about working with children and families and expert in delivering therapy packages while following strict confidentiality and safeguarding guidelines.</p> <p>You would hold a case load of families for whom you would provide specialist therapy focusing on recovery from the effects of trauma and attachment rupture. Working to a clear clinical plan for the family, the kind of interventions you might offer could include: individual, dyadic or family therapy and therapeutic parenting work with parents and carers including group work.</p> <p>You would also offer consultation/training to the wider professional network on the effects of developmental trauma.</p>
Main Duties & Responsibilities:	<p>Provide specialist support to children and families impacted by trauma and attachment difficulties, through a variety of creative modalities.</p> <p>Contribute to the formulation and implementation of plans of specialist treatment and support around children's emotional and mental health needs.</p> <p>Provide a specialist perspective in the assessment of children referred to Beacon Family Services.</p> <p>Consult with and provide specialist guidance and training to families and professionals.</p> <p>Provide reflective practice sessions for teams working with and educating traumatised children.</p> <p>Undertake training where necessary in the various theoretical aspects of attachment and the use of play therapies to build and strengthen relationships.</p>



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Consult with and advise colleagues from other professions on the progress and emotional well-being of children

Participate in meetings concerned with the delivery and developments of Beacon Family Services and contribute a perspective as appropriate.

Participate in regular clinical supervision including as part of the Theraplay/DDP practicum.

Work within the Code of Ethics and the relevant professional practice guidelines of your professional body and Beacon Family Services policies and procedures.

Collect and collate relevant data on work activities, as required, and maintain a high standard of clinical record keeping respecting confidentiality and safeguarding duties.

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Note

This Role Profile provides an overview of the principal accountabilities of the post and will include, but will not be limited to, those detailed. It is anticipated that the content of roles will evolve and change over time and such the balance of duties within the Role Profile will change within the broad remit of the post. This Role Profile does not form part of your contract of employment and will be updated from time to time in consultation with you.



Person Specification

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Senior Therapist

Essential Criteria

Education & Qualifications

- Higher level qualification in child development e.g. teaching or social work
- Therapeutic Training e.g. Theraplay, DDP or therapeutic life story work
- Current Enhanced DBS Check

Skills / Knowledge / Experience

- At least 2 years working in a childcare setting
- Experience of working with children with a full range of emotional wellbeing difficulties.
- Experience of working with children who have SEND needs is desirable.
- Understanding of trauma, its effects and the different presentation and therapeutic recovery needs of children at different ages and stages.

Personal Competencies

- 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