

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job:** Community Programme Psychologist

**Office Location:** \_

**Reports To:** Registered Manager

**Hours of Work:** 37.5 per week

**Salary Scale:** £23-£30k

### MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB:

We are seeking a full-time Psychologist and Programme Manager to work under the supervision of a Forensic Psychologist to deliver individual and group work. The successful applicant will receive specialist training in working therapeutically with PSB.

### OUTLINE OF DUTIES:

1. Involvement in the management and delivery of risk assessment and therapeutic intervention programmes in residential and non-residential settings
2. To liaise with professionals to process and arrange pre-assessments of potential intervention candidates
3. Liaise with and take instruction and guidance from school staff, therapists and social workers.
4. Undertake research duties.
5. Administering and scoring psychometric measures.
6. To promote the organisation as an Agency of choice and a centre of excellence.
7. To always work within agreed Policies and Procedures, contributing to their review and giving feedback on their suitability in practice.
8. To produce reports as required.
9. To chair meetings as required, ensuring accurate and timely minutes are produced with clear actions and responsibilities.
10. To keep up to date with legislative changes and good practice.
11. To ensure compliance with the organisation's health and safety policy and legislative requirements.
12. To be constantly vigilant and ensure all risk assessments are completed and acted upon and that they are regularly monitored and reviewed.
13. To undertake group and key worker supervision as required.
14. To contribute to the assessment of prospective foster carers to the specialist fostering scheme.
15. To contribute to the support and supervision of staff and foster carers involved in the therapeutic programme.
16. Travel to various areas of the country to deliver therapeutic programme and attend meetings as required

### REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- a. Active, energetic, creative, outgoing character
- b. Good Communicator and Fluent English speaking
- c. Masters Psychology graduate with British Psychological Society Graduate basis for registration (GBFR)
- d. Full driving licence.
- e. Aged over 22
- f. Experience of group work with young people desirable

The benefits to this role is the opportunity to engage in pioneering research and a fully funded part-time research PhD together with full training and supervision in Risk Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention

being provided.

**ORGANISATIONAL:**

To work within the provisions of the Data Protection Act, observing strict confidentiality in relation to all aspects of work undertaken.

To actively participate in supporting the principles and practice of equal opportunities issues in accordance with the organisation's policies and to work positively towards anti-discriminatory and anti-racist practice.

To undertake any other such duties and responsibilities as may reasonably be required, commensurate with your level of responsibility within the organisation.

The nature of the agency business means that tasks and responsibilities are sometimes unpredictable. Staff are therefore expected to work flexibly when the occasion arises where tasks, which are not specifically covered in the job description, have to be undertaken.

On occasion, travel to other Compass Community offices and homes may be required to attend induction, training, meetings or to provide cover.