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Freelance Counsellors: Children and Young People

Positions: Children and Young People (CYP) Counsellors/Therapists

Hours: Sessional

Locations: Perth, Dundee or Fife in own premises

Organisation: Rowan Consultancy

Sessional delivery: Face-to-face primarily, some online

Per therapeutic hour session fee: £42

Interviews: Date tbc with applicants, face-to-face or online

Start date: ASAP

Closing date: n/a

About Rowan Consultancy

We enable people to lead more satisfying lives, by working in partnership with them to increase self-awareness, knowledge and skills - benefitting individuals, relationships, teams, workplaces and society. We support personal and organisational growth through a holistic range of services:

Rowan provides the following services throughout Scotland:

- Counselling to individuals, couples, families and young people
- Employee counselling services
- School counselling services
- Supervision
- Critical incident debriefing
- Training in leadership, coaching and counselling skills
- Workplace mediation
- Coaching

Our company values are Creativity, Integrity, Optimism, Respect and Support. We strive to provide high quality services and are committed to sustainable growth and best practice standards.

Job description

You will:

- provide counselling/psychotherapy for our CYP clients
- be available to offer CYP sessions, outwith school hours if required
- work within Rowan's policies and procedures
- undertake self-funded supervision, in accordance with the guidelines of your professional body. Your supervisor must be qualified and experienced in counselling children and young people.

We offer you:

- clients on a sessional basis (which means there is no guarantee of work and that you are free to refuse clients)



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- office support
- case management
- annual CPD days

Person Specification

Essential:

- accredited as counsellor or psychotherapist or working towards accreditation
- qualified to work with children and young people (either a diploma or sufficient specialist CPD training). See COSCA competencies for counselling children and young people.
<http://www.cosca.org.uk/docs/Counselling%20competencies06-24-15.pdf>
- provide evidence of your up-to-date PVG certificate
- have undertaken personal therapy
- be able to assess clients' suitability for brief counselling
- have experience of working with short-term and longer-term models
- be able to assess for, and work with, risk
- be aware of accountability to young person, family/guardian/school and Rowan.
- have personal indemnity insurance
- be able to receive and edit pdf documents and accept referrals via email
- be registered as a Data Controller see
http://ico.org.uk/for_organisations/data_protection/registration

Advantageous:

- have training in, and have worked with, more than one therapeutic modality
- be qualified in adult, couples or family therapy/counselling or supervision
- online therapy training

How to apply

If you meet our criteria and are interested in joining the Rowan team, please send the following to CounsellingManagers@rowanconsult.co.uk :

- your c.v.
- a covering letter indicating why you want to work with Rowan and how you meet the above criteria
- your supervisor's name, email and phone number for a reference



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If you have, any queries regarding this post please contact: Ashleigh Cormack (Head of Counselling and Supervision) and Monica Mochar (Counselling Manager) and on the e-mail above.