

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Sessional Child & Family Arts Therapist/Psychotherapist/Psychologist

Responsible To: Head of PAC-UK Child & Family Service

Office Base: PAC-UK London Office NW5 2RZ

As an experienced professional in the field of adoption and developmental trauma - with additional skills in one or more of NVR, Theraplay, DDP, EMDR, Sensory Integration or Dyadic art/drama music/movement therapy - you will take an active role in the provision of our assessment and therapeutic work with adopted children/adolescents and their families. You will work closely with other team members and you will be responsible to the Head of PAC-UK's Child and Family Service. Further information on how PAC-UK's Child & Family Service work can be found on our website.

Key tasks and responsibilities:

- To be part of PAC-UK's multi-disciplinary team
- To be an active team member of PAC-UK's Child & Family Service
- To provide parent consultations
- To provide family consultations
- To be involved in comprehensive assessments of families, children and adolescents, siblings, parents
- To be involved in intensive therapeutic family work
 - To work with parents within the intensive therapeutic family work
 - To work with individual children and adolescents within intensive therapeutic family work
- To be involved in assessment of complex contact arrangements and mediation

- To liaise with social services departments, educational establishments and other referring/relevant agencies
- To maintain full and accurate electronic case records of all work with children, families and professionals
- To independently write assessment and other reports
- To participate in individual supervision and group consultation with external supervisors
- To participate in PAC-UK's professional and user training programmes
- To possibly attend relevant training and study courses outside PAC-UK
- To facilitate training courses on adoption related matters for adoptive parents, professionals
- To be pro-active in publicising PAC-UK's Child & Family Service
- To adhere to PAC-UK's Statement of Purpose, mission and values and work in accordance with all PAC-UK's policies and procedures
- To carry out projects or perform other duties, either on PAC-UK's initiative or in response to requests from local authorities/users, for example: Life Story Books, running groups

Terms & Conditions

Salary: Circa: £40-50 per clinical hour

Working hours: As and when needed (regular hours once a case/cases family is allocated to you for a longer term intervention).

PAC-UK's Equal Opportunities Policy and Procedures are part of the terms of employment.