

ST JOSEPH'S SPECIALIST TRUST

Job Profile

MUSIC THERAPIST

Name:

Date:

Job Context: St. Joseph's Specialist Trust is a specialist school and college, registered children's home and adult supported living function (together "St Joseph's" / the "Trust") with approximately seventy students and tenants. It has a staff of around 250.

This job profile recognises the requirements of the Trust's current Pay Policy and reflects the vision, aims and policies established by the Trustees.

Job Purpose: The post holder will work as part of a team of therapists and assistants providing an Art therapy service to students at St Joseph's Specialist Trust.

**Accountable to:
(management)** Karen May, Director of Therapies.

**Accountable for:
(for management)** Students

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Clinical

- To manage and prioritise a complex and highly specialist caseload as part of the multi-disciplinary team with due reference to professional and ethical guidelines laid down by the professional body.
- To provide intervention according to the changing needs of individual students, differentiating the work according to the students' needs with flexibility and innovation. This could be delivered through individual or group sessions.
- To monitor and review the progress of students within a package of care according to therapeutic aims based on each student's individual needs.
- To assess students following referral, provide reports for annual reviews and interim reviews when required and to participate in the review meetings.
- To consult with other professionals and make onward referrals as appropriate.
- To contribute to clinical discussion and management of individual students within therapy and teaching teams and the 24 hour curriculum.
- To effectively communicate complex condition related information from assessment to parents, carers and relevant professionals
- To contribute to and develop innovations in areas of risk management, quality standards setting and clinical effectiveness in conjunction with line manager and peers.
- To continually evaluate and improve clinical effectiveness through a process of peer review, outcome measure and reflective practice, establishing evidence within the case notes to support clinical decision-making.
- To maintain up to date and accurate case notes in line with the BAMT professional standards and Arts psychotherapy policy.

Policy / service development

- To contribute to the development of therapy team objectives or projects in liaison with peers.
- To assume delegated tasks as requested by the line manager, including participating in working groups, policy development groups etc.
- To implement team objectives and projects as part of the Therapy team.
- To demonstrate an awareness of and adherence to therapy department policies and guidelines.

Teaching / training

- To provide training to other staff and parents
- To supervise, train and support placement students.

Research / audit

- To initiate and participate in departmental research and clinical governance / audit projects
- To collect and provide research data as required

Personal Development

- To maintain up to date HCPC registration and maintain own professional portfolio
- To undertake regular clinical supervision from a suitably qualified and experienced supervisor.
- To demonstrate knowledge of, and adhere to BAMT Professional and Clinical Guidelines
- To be accountable for own professional action and recognise own professional boundaries, seeking advice as appropriate
- To attend regular in service training such as Child Protection and other procedures in current use within the school
- To participate in annual individual performance review process where the job profile will be reviewed, objectives agreed, performance monitored and personal development needs discussed

General

- To undertake any other duties that may be required which are consistent with the grade and responsibility of the post

“St Joseph’s Specialist Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment”.

Signature:
Music Therapist

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Executive Principal

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