

Clinical Lead, Children and Young People's Service

Hours: 15 hrs per week

Contract: Permanent

Start date: As soon as possible (subject to Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) etc)

Salary scale: £40,000 - £46,000 pro rata

Closing Date: Monday 25th November (may close early if we receive suitable applications)

Application: via NHS Jobs or CV and covering letter to: cadlam@theretreatclinics.org.uk

The Retreat Clinics is seeking a talented Clinical Lead for its Children & Young People's services. The role will involve taking responsibility for the development and clinical oversight of CYP services, working with our Heads of Service to ensure the delivery of services of excellence, which are statutorily and regulatory compliant and congruent with the values of The Retreat. You will be expected to carry your own therapy caseload and to provide clinical support and clinical leadership for a suitably skilled staff team. The role is based in York and offers clinical leadership to all CYP therapists in our York and Manchester bases and those working online.

We are looking for a professional with a relevant degree and postgraduate qualifications in therapeutic work with children and young people, including specialist training in one or more therapeutic models. Preference will be given to training or accreditation in one or more of the following:

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Psychodynamic or Psychoanalytic models of therapy

However we are open to applications from integrative therapists and child psychotherapeutic counsellors. We will expect you to have two or more years of post-qualification experience working with children and young people, being registered with the appropriate professional body. It will be important for you to be capable of developing effective therapeutic working alliances with complex clients and appropriate members of their system. In addition, preference will be given to those with experience of taking responsibility for organisation & management/ professional leadership of services in a relevant service area.

We're a growing team of highly skilled professionals who work with a clear values base in beautiful surroundings not far from the centre of York. We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

Our vision is to deliver high quality, sustainable, renowned mental health services, alongside adult services, helping people to live well with themselves so that we all live better together. Come and work with us to help us achieve our vision.