

The Harbour – Group Analyst

About The Harbour (www.the-harbour.org.uk)

The Harbour provides professional counselling, free of charge, to adults affected by life-threatening illness. This includes people with a diagnosis, their carers and loved ones, and those recently bereaved. Since 1992 we have offered a range of services to those facing loss, grief and loneliness as a result of life-threatening illness, including 1:1 counselling, couples counselling, and group therapy. We support over 300 people with more than 2,000 sessions each year.

Job Description – Group Analyst (part-time)

Hours per week: 9

Salary: Band 6, scale point 22 - £28,298 FTE (£7,277 pro-rata)

Contract type: Permanent (subject to funding)

Reports to: Clinical Lead

Responsible for: Group therapy services.

This is an exciting opportunity for a group analyst to work within a small, friendly and dynamic charity that makes a genuine difference to hundreds of people in Bristol each year. The Harbour is a BACP accredited organisation that employs a small team of counsellors and psychotherapists. We also provide clinical placements for trainee counsellors and psychotherapists.

The Harbour works within a psychodynamic approach and any candidate must have an interest in and experience of working within this approach.

The successful candidate will run a group for people with a life threatening illness and a group for people who have recently been bereaved (the latter will be run in partnership with Penny Brohn UK). They will receive regular clinical and management supervision. There will also be an expectation that the post holder will attend monthly team meetings on Tuesday mornings.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct two groups; a once-weekly group for people with a life threatening illness, and a once-weekly group for people who have recently been bereaved.
- Carry out assessments to ascertain suitability for groups.
- Where required to carry out holding appointments for those waiting for a group place.
- To provide leadership in the provision and development of The Harbour's group programme.
- To liaise closely with partners, particularly Penny Brohn UK, in establishing clear care pathways and in monitoring and evaluating the outcomes of the groups.
- To work closely with counsellors and psychotherapists within The Harbour to ensure a clear referral pathway.
- Maintain accurate and confidential notes and records using The Harbour's systems.
- Attend team meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.
- Work with colleagues to ensure a high quality service is provided to all clients.

- Contribute to The Harbour's wider goals through participation in team meetings and away days.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential criteria

- To have completed a fully accredited (UKCP) qualifying course in group analysis.
OR
- Be in the latter stages of an accredited (UKCP) qualifying course in group analysis.
- An understanding of monitoring and evaluation requirements in a counselling or psychotherapy setting.
- Experience of working within an agency or statutory setting providing group therapy.
- In-depth knowledge of psychodynamic theories.
- Experience of carrying out individual assessments.

Desirable criteria

- UKCP or BPC accreditation.
- Experience of working with people affected by a life-threatening illness.
- Experience of delivering 1:1 counselling and psychotherapy.

Application process

To apply for the role please send your CV and a covering letter (maximum two pages) outlining how you meet the person specification above to: info@the-harbour.org.uk.

Interviews for the role will take place in Bristol on the afternoon of Monday 23rd July and the morning of Tuesday 24th July.

Deadline for applications

The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 16th July 2018.

Further details

For more details about the role please contact Paul North, Clinical Lead on 0117 925 9348 or email info@the-harbour.org.uk