

Children and Young People Counsellor Opportunities

Avenue is a charity that provides specialist support to families and individuals across North East Scotland. Our team has a wide range of skills and expertise and we work with families and individuals to help them to overcome obstacles to wellbeing and find ways forward through the challenges that life can bring.

As Avenue continues to grow and to meet the increasing demand of our service, we are looking for qualified Children and Young People Counsellors to join our therapeutic team.

This is a unique opportunity to provide specialist intervention to help children and young people aged 10 to 18 years gain insight and understanding of their experiences, increasing emotional resilience and develop effective coping strategies. You would also be offering counselling to support children and young people, who require support to cope with a broad range of difficult and complex experiences.

We are looking for counsellors who have strong observation and listening skills, emotional resilience and self-awareness whilst demonstrating an understanding of the importance and scope of confidentiality. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are also essential.

You must be a registered member of COSCA or the BACP and hold a recognised Diploma in Counselling Children and Young People which has included clinical practice. A proven record of working with children and young people is also a must.

We would welcome conversations with qualified Children and Young People Counsellors located within commuting distance of our Avenue bases in Elgin and Aberdeen. The role will be on a freelance basis and will involve a blended delivery of face-to-face and remote working (via Zoom and/or phone).

How to Apply:

- We only accept completed application forms, CVs will not be accepted
- Handwritten applications will not be accepted
- Closing date for applications: Friday 5th November, 2021 by 5pm
- Interviews will take place week commencing: 8th November, 2021

Please contact enquiries@AVENUE-info.com for an Application Pack.