**Orleton C. E. Primary School**

School Counsellor with Integrated Therapy Services

PERSON SPECIFICATION

**Essential**

* Proven desire to work with children and young people in a primary school setting.
* Ability to represent the service and your named schools in a professional manner
* Ability to maintain confidentiality and share privileged information sensitively
* Develop and maintain therapeutic relationships with children and young people
* Develop positive working relationships with Head Teachers and school staff
* Qualified or working towards Level 5 Counselling
* Ability to work within the ethical framework and able to challenge where this might be difficult.
* Evidence of CPD and clinical supervision.
* Enhanced DBS
* A willingness to undertake a period of training and development provided by the ITS team.
* Clean Driving Licence and use of a car for the working day
* Good level of education in English and Maths
* Basic IT skills
* Able to communicate effectively with those in the working environment as well as external agencies and family members
* Ability to be flexible to the changing needs of your caseload and your named school.
* The capacity to work autonomously and as part of a team
* Able to risk assess your practice within a changing environment
* Personal and Professional References will be sought.

# Desirable

* Experience of working with children/young people in a primary school setting
* Experience of managing your own caseload
* Experience of working with families.
* Experience of working with relevant external agencies
* Awareness of the commitment to the rights of all children and young people
* Awareness of the relevant legislation when working with children and young people and their families
* A desire to empower children and young people to express their opinion and make healthy contribution to their world
* The ability to share and promote best practice and contribute to development of school policies

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