**Therapeutic CSE Practitioner**

**(Trauma-Informed Approach)**

**Job Description**

**Job summary and purpose**

We are seeking a Therapeutic CSE Practitioner to embed a trauma-informed approach for young people affected by sexual exploitation.

The post-holder will manage a caseload and deliver prevention, early intervention and targeted support to young people who have been exploited or those who are at risk of child sexual exploitation. This role will see young people receiving timely support to help them overcome trauma and to move on with their lives.

The post-holder will be required to develop and embed this approach and be the lead within the organisation to help train other staff to ensure understanding around trauma and sexual exploitation.

The successful candidate will need to be adaptable, flexible and have the emotional resilience to deal with challenging situations, changing priorities and demands.

You will have experience of working with women and young people around issues of sexual exploitation, coercion and sexual violence and have a background of delivering trauma-informed or therapeutic interventions.

**Duties**

* To provide therapeutic interventions to assist clients to recover from trauma and that reinforce trust and self-belief.
* To enable women and girls to build safe and positive relationships and break the cycle of abusive relationships.

**Delivery**

* To develop and deliver trauma-informed approaches for the benefit of young people throughout the range of services provided.
* To design, deliver and review 1:1 therapeutic intervention for individual clients affected by recent or historic trauma, particularly in relation to sexual exploitation, coercion or sexual violence.
* To manage a caseload, monitor the progress and assess client risk.
* To ensure comprehensive written records are kept of sessions, assessments, planning, progress and decision making.
* To ensure that the supported accommodation project has a nurturing therapeutic environment to best meet the needs of the young women.
* To contribute to the wider plans and to attend any relevant multi-agency professional meetings to share information as appropriate.

**Staff Support**

* To review and develop a therapeutic toolkit of interventions for all staff to be confident in using in their day to day practice.
* To offer consultations and guidance to staff about individual cases.
* To be the lead within the organisation to identify training needs and to train other staff to ensure understanding around trauma and sexual exploitation.
* To take part in external supervision, training and line management sessions.

**General**

* To undertake the administrative tasks associated with providing support services including gathering statistical information, communicating with team members and maintaining of office systems.
* To contribute to the preparation of information-based resources including leaflets and our website.
* To work with the staff team to undertake monitoring and evaluation of the service including writing of reports for funders and other stakeholders.
* To contribute to the development of policies and procedures in relation to operational area and The Magdalene Group as a whole.
* To undertake other duties as required by the Team Manager or other senior member of staff.

**Accountable to:** Team Manager.

**Based at:** The Magdalene Group, 61 King Street, Norwich, NR1 1PH, and other organisational premises.

**Hours of work:** 22.5 hours per week, including occasional evening and weekend work to meet client need.

**Salary**: £22,500 to £26,538 fte.

**Other Requirements**

Due to the nature of the role it is a General Occupational Requirement that this position be filled by a female. (Equality Act 2010.)

Enhanced clearance by the Disclosure and Barring Service for children and vulnerable adults.

Undertake all relevant training appropriate to the role.

Full clean UK driving licence.