

Head of Counselling Person Specification

A. Qualification/Training	<p>Minimum Diploma level qualification in Counselling or Psychotherapy To be registered with or accredited by the BACP or UKCP Training in Clinical Supervision</p>
B. Experience	<p>Significant post-qualification experience as a counsellor/psychotherapist. Significant experience as a clinical supervisor Experience of working with in the voluntary sector and directly with volunteers Experience of working with and supporting student counsellors on placement Experience of developing and implementing policies and procedures</p>
C. Knowledge	<p>Extensive knowledge of psychotherapeutic theory, practice and interventions Extensive knowledge of clinical supervision theory and practice Knowledge of issues affecting the mental health of individuals Knowledge of safeguarding issues Knowledge of legislation relating to mental health</p>
D. Aptitudes and Attributes	<p>Effective oral and written communication skills Interpersonal and negotiation skills Able to organise, plan and prioritise own work Conflict resolution skills Commitment to own personal and professional development Competent in the use of Microsoft Word and Email software.</p>
E. Other job requirements	<p>Commitment to promoting equality and valuing diversity. Enhanced DBS disclosure</p>