



VOLUNTEER PLAY THERAPIST

Whilst membership of MOSAC is open to all supporters of its Aims and Objectives- Volunteering at MOSAC is open to Female Volunteers only (**Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Part 2 (2) (E))**)

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Job summary

The Play Therapist will be responsible for providing professional and Confidential Play Therapy to clients of Mosac. Our clients are children who have been sexually abused. Their non abusing parent or carer will be receiving support from one of Mosac's other services.

Main duties

- To provide one to one play therapy within the framework of Mosac's policies.
- To negotiate clear contracts with clients.
- To understand the overall philosophy of Mosac and to develop a work in knowledge of sexual abuse.
- To share in record keeping and systems designed to contribute to the evaluation of the service.
- To attend regular supervision and to keep logs of supervision.
- To attend Mosac training sessions (up to four per year)
- To take responsibility for own professional training and development.
- To keep up to date with developments in the field of counselling.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualification / Training

To have completed at least 300 hours of TRAINING, it is important that you include **all** your Play therapy and counselling training starting with your induction courses.

Essential

To have a clear client centred model in theory and in practice.

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Previous Experience

Experience of providing play therapy. *Desirable*
Experience / understanding of working with sexual abuse. *Desirable*

Skills / Abilities

Sound communication and listening skills. *Essential*
Relate well to sexes of all ages, cultural group, ethnicity and sexual orientation. *Essential*

Ability to develop a sound therapeutic relationship. *Essential*

Ability to facilitate growth and change according to clients expressed and underlying needs. *Essential*

Able to use feedback constructively and make good use of supervision. *Essential*

Disposition

Sensitive, warm, genuine, discretion, initiative. *Essential*
Respectful to clients. *Essential*

Other Requirements

Adherence to professional code of ethics and good practice. *Essential*
Awareness of Equal Opportunities. *Essential*
Clients confidentiality. *Essential*
Punctuality, reliability and to be willing to if, possible perform the role for one year, which will be beneficial both the organisation and the volunteer. *Essential*

Be 25 years or above. *Essential*
SUCCESSFULLY complete the Mosac 4 week and 1 Saturday induction training course.