



Art Therapist Person Profile

Requirement	Essential (E) Desirable (D)	How Identified
Qualifications		
Ongoing membership of an appropriate professional body e.g. BAAT	E	Application Form and Documentary Evidence
HCPC Registered	E	Application Form and Documentary Evidence
Post Qualifying Diploma or Certificate in Counselling Children & Young People	E	Application Form and Documentary Evidence
Experience		
Experience of clinically supervised art therapy practice with young people of school age / and adults	E	Application Form and References
Experience of working within an community based organisational setting	D	Application Form and References
Working and contributing towards core and full staff meetings	E	Application Form and References
Networking with a wide range of appropriate agencies	D	Application Form and Interview
Monitoring, recording and evaluation of therapeutic data	E	Application Form and References
Experience of working as part of a multi-disciplinary team	D	Interview
Experience of working in a voluntary sector organisation	D	Application Form and Interview
Experience of undertaking art therapy in a primary and/or secondary school setting	D	Application Form and Interview
Experience of working directly with children & young people	E	Application Form and Interview
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities		
An understanding of the particular factors and issues faced by the service client group in relation to the maintenance of good mental health and emotional well-being	E	Application Form and Interview
Ability to set and work to explicit art therapy contracts i.e. brief interventions, longer term work	E	Application Form and Interview
Experience of providing a listening service	D	Application Form and Interview
Experience of providing coaching	D	Application Form and Interview

Ability to communicate effectively and where appropriate, work with families of clients	E	Application Form and Interview
Good understanding of child protection and protecting vulnerable adults legislation and protocols	E	Application Form and Interview
Ability to organise, plan and undertake own case work, including appropriate record keeping	E	Application Form and Interview
Ability to communicate across professions to promote the understanding of counselling/art therapy and client concerns, whilst observing appropriate boundaries including confidentiality	E	Application Form, References and Interview
Good understanding of importance of equal opportunities	E	Application Form and Interview
Good understanding of BACP ethical framework for good practice	E	Interview
Ability to drive	E	Application Form
A commitment to continued personal professional development	E	Application Form, References and Interview
Knowledge of working with trauma	E	Application Form and Interview