

## Grief Encounter: Qualified Therapist

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Therapist (qualified)</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Greater London - varied (Home, Office or School and community Based)
<b>Contracted Hours:</b>	40 hours per week with a 1 hour paid rest break per day 4 days also considered as well as 'term time' working.
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Head of Clinical Services / Director of Clinical Services
<b>Salary:</b>	£35,000 - £36,000 per annum (FTE) London based

### **About Us:**

Grief Encounter is a leading charity committed to providing essential support to children, young people, and families who are navigating the challenging journey of bereavement. Our mission is to ensure that no child has to face grief alone. We offer personalized, compassionate support to help individuals process their grief and emotions and find hope and healing.

### **Role Overview:**

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate qualified Therapist to join our team. You will play a crucial role in providing therapeutic interventions, emotional support and practical help to children, young people, and families experiencing loss. The ideal candidate will bring a blend of empathy, active listening skills, and a solid understanding of grief processes to foster healing and resilience in those we work with.

### **Key responsibilities and duties:**

- To work within the organisation's aims and objectives.
- To comply and work within Grief Encounter's procedures for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the children, young people and families (CYPF) that Grief Encounter supports.
- To support and lead with a range of community events that help raise awareness of our service and the needs of bereaved CYPF
- To comply with the induction and supervision programme including, safe and effective working and working within the organisational operational model and supervision provision.

- To undertake therapeutic interventions with clients for Grief Encounter at agreed times and to provide both in person and virtual sessions.

- To attend monthly line management and clinical supervision.

## **Person Specification:**

- A qualified counsellor/psychotherapist/creative/music therapist with relevant training and/or experience in bereavement and loss.
- BACP/ UKCP or other governing body membership/accreditation
- Knowledge of grief theories and the impact of loss on children and families.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to build trust and rapport with diverse populations.
- A compassionate and empathetic approach, with a genuine desire to help others through their grief.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Experience of facilitating therapeutic or psychoeducational groups
- Strong IT skills, including Office 365, Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel.
- Able to work online via Microsoft Teams and Zoom.
- Ability to work occasional weekends and evenings

If you are passionate about making a difference in the lives of those experiencing grief, we would love to hear from you. Please submit your CV and a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and why you are drawn to this role to Kristina Stamatiou at [Kristina.Stamatiou@griefencounter.org.uk](mailto:Kristina.Stamatiou@griefencounter.org.uk)