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| lyslogo  **Psychotherapist**  **Job Description** | |
| **Function:** | Provide psychotherapy and other supports to young people in Limerick who present with mild to moderate behavioural and/or emotional issues |
| **Location:** | This post will be based in one of the Limerick Youth Service hubs with outreach throughout Limerick as appropriate. |
| **Liaising with:** | Referral agencies, Limerick Youth Service staff, volunteers, young people and parents |
| **Reporting to:** | Line Manager |
| **Primary Duties and**  **Responsibilities** | **Young People:**   * Provide a professional psychotherapy service to young people in Limerick City and county who present with mild to moderate behavioural and or/emotional issues. * Provide young people presenting with psychological distress with the supports needed to fulfill their potential and cope with the challenges they face * Build relationships with clients using the Limerick Youth Service Models of Therapy which is grounded in a Strengths based approach * Be able to support young people who are involved in substance and alcohol misuse through evidence-based approaches. * Identify those individuals who are at risk of immediate harm & require other sources of help and assist in engaging them in appropriate statutory services * Refer young people as necessary in conjunction with the Organisations Safeguarding policy * Support the individual to make positive choices in their life through evidence-based psychotherapy approaches including the strengths-based counselling approach as already listed. * Provide evidence-based programmes to young people in group work settings   **Communication**   * Develop appropriate professional relationships with young people and parent/guardian * Establish a relationship of trust and respect with individuals through a hybrid approach to deliver (online/face to face or both) * Liaise and maintain appropriate contact with staff and external agencies as required to deliver effective responses in accordance with need. * To attend and participate in meetings internal and external as may be required for the purpose of sharing and gathering information. * Work in close collaboration with other BE WELL team members and ensure the provision of a wraparound service for young people   **Record Keeping**   * Maintain safe, accurate and up to date records and report as required. * Be proficient in COREOM or other such psychological based tools. * General computer literacy in packages such as office365 will be required.   **General**   * Adhere to all policies and procedures of the Organisation * Partake in staff training & attend supervision as required. * Carry out such other related tasks as may be assigned from time to time in consultation with Line Manager. |
| **Hours of Work** | 35 hours per week to include some evenings |
| **Salary** | Commensurate with experience: |

*Please note Limerick Youth Service reserves the right to reasonably alter the above criteria.*