**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title** | **Art Therapist** |
| **Reporting to** | **Clinical Director** |
| **Location** | **Dudley** |
| **Salary** | **TBC** |
| **Hours** | **5 hours per week** |

**Our Values:**

**P**assionate- We are committed, enthusiastic, caring and immensely proud of the difference we all make. Our mission shines through in everyone.

**R**espectful- We value everyone, see the best in them and ensure everyone has a voice and is heard **O**pen- We’re transparent and do what we say we’ll do. You can trust us and rely on us.

**U**nited- We believe in collaboration over competition and freely share our knowledge and experience to help empower others.

**D**ynamic- We’re bold trailblazers, who embrace and inspire change and actively seek out new or better ways of doing things.

**Job Purpose:**

We have an exciting opportunity for an Art Therapist to be part of the therapeutic team.

The role will provide effective therapeutic support to the established Residential Rehabilitation Program in a way that enables clients to overcome their addiction to gambling and move forward to recovery and independent living.

The Program provides structured support, to males aged over 18 years with severe gambling history, through a 14-week residential stay.

The contract is for 5 hours in total in a residential treatment centre for men in recovery from gambling addiction.

**Responsibilities:**

* Coordinate and lead the Art Therapy Group; 1.5 hours.
* Plus 30 minutes set up clear up.
* Provide recovery-focused art therapeutic interventions and psychoeducation to support residents within an art therapy process.
* Offer therapeutic support to assist residents in addressing their gambling problems and achieving their goals in line with the Residential Program.
* Establishes art therapy treatment goals within the programme
* Evaluate each patient's progress and the effectiveness of art therapy interventions through feedback forms at the end of treatment.
* Write reports on each resident and reflect on the group at the end of each session.
* Attend Clinical meeting - 2 hours a week.
* Attend peer supervision 1.5 hours a month.

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| **Criteria**  | **Essential** | **Desirable:** |
| Qualification |  | * Fully Qualified Art Psychotherapist , HCPC registered (BAAT member preferred)
* Proficient in modalities pertaining to specific Arts Therapy discipline
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| Experience | * Preferred Experience of working in Addiction Recovery
* Preferred experience of working with Complex Trauma.
* Experience with an understanding and application of risk, incident, and safeguarding processes.
* Experience in planning and facilitating structured group work with vulnerable and challenging groups.
 | * Experience of working in a therapeutic environment/service, ideally with addiction.
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| Skills, knowledge, and aptitude | * The ability to work professionally with men and, with an understanding of different issues men are presented with.
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| Personal Requirements | * Willingness to be trained and developed.
* Ability to use own initiative and be proactive.
* Collaborative and approachable manner
* Hardworking
* Empowering others
* Positive 'can-do attitude
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