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New Service Development & Managerial Counsellor

We are small charity supporting people living with and affected by HIV looking to appoint a BACP Accredited or equivalent Person-Centred Therapist who will recruit, develop, lead and support a team of student counsellors. The individual will work with clients to ensure their needs are addressed in the most effective way and, where appropriate, are able to make rapid progress in line with targets / time bound deadlines.

The nature of the work means you will need to be highly motivated and able to work autonomously within your role. You will be able to manage your day to day case load, in addition to managing your team of student counsellors and volunteers, whilst ensuring the safeguarding and assessment of clients accessing Well for Life services.

You will counsel clients with complex-needs, working with Well for Life to establish a supportive and nurturing environment in accordance with BACP Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions within which volunteers and clients alike can make outstanding individual progress.

Essential criteria

- BACP or equivalent accreditation
- A solid understanding of all the issues affecting people living with and affected by HIV
- Be committed to Well for Life's ethos by working within a psychosocial model of care.
- Have the resolve and skills to make a real difference to the lives of clients living with and affected by HIV and/or long term health issues
- The ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- The drive and determination to fully support vulnerable individuals in a community setting
- Be willing to work unsociable hours
- A driving licence and access to their own vehicle for community outreach work

Desirable:

- IT proficient
- Be willing to use a range of materials / approaches /media in working with client group
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse range of clients
- Have experience of immigration / asylum
- A knowledge of sex therapy, risk-taking behaviours

If this sounds like you, then we would love to hear from you. Please send us your CV plus a covering letter detailing how you meet the requirements for this exciting position and email to info@wfl Derby.org. At Well for Life we can offer you a stimulating and friendly working environment with fully supportive staff.

Salary: £15,993 with 4% employers' pension contribution

Hours: This is a Fixed Term Contract for 2 years, working 16 hours per week

Closing date for applications is Friday 5th January 2018 (Interviews to be held w/c 22nd January 2018)

Well for Life is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our service users. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined [here](#), but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.