



Child and Family Community Systemic Clinician

Employer: Chorus Therapeutic Partnerships CIC

Job Type: Part-time 9.5 hours a week, fixed-term until October 2028 (with possibility of extension)

Salary: £66,274 pro rata (equivalent to 8a Agenda for Change inner London weighting)

Location: Community locations in the City of London (e.g. Guildhall, City libraries)

Closing Date: 26th October 2026

Interviews: 5th November 2026

We are looking for a highly skilled, independent and creative systemic clinician to join City Chorus, a partnership between Chorus and City of London which is expanding to include multidisciplinary approaches to supporting children and families.

Chorus

Chorus is a social enterprise providing early therapeutic support interventions and support for families and the professionals working with them. We specialise in preventive approaches and support which is embedded in the community, reaching families with the right support in the right place at the right time.

City Chorus

Chorus and City of London are partnering to expand their City Chorus is an early intervention emotional wellbeing service delivered by Chorus in

partnership with City of London. This innovative community mental health service is embedded into City's children's workforce to provide early intervention for children and families to mitigate and prevent later mental health difficulties. The service includes direct therapeutic support to children and families as well as a workforce offer of group supervision, individual consultation and training.

City of London Local Authority

The City of London of London is both the historic and geographic heart of the capital bordered by seven central London boroughs. Most service users live close to the boundaries with the London Boroughs of Camden, Islington, Hackney and Tower Hamlets. 713 children under 18 live in the City of London (Census 2021). This project is part of the City of London's work to provide excellence for children and families in their Early Help and Children's Services system.

The role

We are looking for a highly skilled, independent and creative systemic clinician to join us in delivering psychological interventions to families via consultation, assessment and systemic psychotherapy treatments. You will also provide workforce support and development via consultation, training and facilitating group reflective practice.

The team includes:

- 1x Clinical Lead
- 1x Community Clinician
- 1x Assistant Psychotherapist/Psychologist

As the project develops the team may also include trainee child and adolescent psychotherapists.

You are:

- ***At least two years post qualified systemic psychotherapist or core mental health professional with systemic training and a background in community work.***

- ***Innovative, proactive and creative in your clinical approach.***
- ***Highly organised, independent and self-motivated***
- ***Research literate and keen to further the research base for community psychology.***

Job description

Children, young people and families

Consultation: To provide consultation to families and professionals, where the aim is to hear the dilemma and co-construct a working formulation of difficulty with ideas about next steps.

Assessment: To provide holistic and thorough assessments that ascertain the state of emotional development and mental health of the child and family. To draw on a range of perspectives, including psychodynamic, relational, systemic and trauma-informed approaches to understanding children and families. To develop a shared formulation of the issue and realistic plan to tackle it.

Treatment: To deliver systemic treatments to children, young people and their families that address the care plan developed in assessment.

Research/evaluation: To use outcome measures to aid clinical practice and support service development.

Workforce development

Sharing a culture: To join with City of London children and families workforce to deliver a co-located, embedded child and family mental health service, which supports children, families, and the wider workforce to achieve positive mental health outcomes, and reduce risk of later mental health difficulties.

Consultation: To provide case consultation to City of London Children's Social Care staff, working together to develop a shared formulation of presenting mental health and actions to take as needed.

Reflective Practice: To facilitate regular reflective practice for groups of staff where cases are discussed and considered from the perspective of emotional development and wellbeing.

Training: To ascertain the workforce needs regarding training on mental health issues and work with management to develop and deliver training at regular intervals throughout the project. Contributing to the development of written resources for both staff and families.

Application

Please send a CV plus a covering letter outlining why you are interested in this role and how you meet the person specification to the address below.

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Person Specification: Child and Family Community Systemic Clinician

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Family and Systemic Psychotherapist registered with the Association of Family Therapists	Core MH trainings such as: MScACP Child Psychotherapy DPsyc BPS Clinical Psychology DClinPsy MH Nursing Post qualification trainings e.g MBT, DDP, EMDR, VIG, Circle of Security, NVR.
Experience and knowledge	Community-based mental health work	Early intervention/prevention approaches/services

	Experience of assessment and treatment of mental health needs and presentations Experience of offering consultation and/reflective practice Multi-agency liaison	Cross cultural work in mental health
Skills and Abilities	Self-motivated, organised and independent Able to form robust and supportive relationships with professional networks around families Warm and creative clinical approach Evaluation skills Excellent written skills	Supporting junior colleagues to develop Supervision skills Research skills
Other		Interest in research and service development