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# Summary of Requirement

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| Title | Children’s Therapist |
| Accountable to  | Therapy Delivery Manager |
| Payment | £30 per attended session£15 for DNA or cancellation within 24 hours£30 admin retainer per month |

## Background

SV2 is a charity supporting victims and survivors of sexual abuse or assault across Derby City and Derbyshire. The registered aims of the Charity are:

* To help relieve the suffering and distress of persons who have been raped or sexually abused; and
* To advance the education of the public in the subject of rape and sexual abuse and their effects.

We do this by providing a range of support, education and prevention services, including our BACP accredited therapy service.

## Summary of the requirement:

The children’s therapists will work therapeutically, with children and young people aged 0 – 17 years old who have experienced sexual abuse. This work will mainly be face to face with some remote working.

## As a children’s therapist you will:

* Deliver high quality and ethical therapeutic practice
* Receive supervision in line with BACP requirements
* Provide clinical assessments and ongoing sessions
* Liaise with parents, carers and guardians
* Collaborate with Independent Sexual Violence Advisor and/or Children’s Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA’s/ChISVA) and other team members to provide specialist clinical services as required
* Monitor clinical progress through regular reviews and the use of outcome measures set out by the organisation
* To be aware of, and engage with, relevant developments in safeguarding and adolescent mental health
* To attend mandatory training such as induction, GDPR, Safeguarding etc.
* To attend optional in-house training
* Have knowledge and awareness of Dissociation, the impact of trauma with children and vicarious trauma, and an understanding of crisis management
* To attend at least half of the Subcontracted Therapist Team monthly meetings
* Develop and maintain knowledge and skills relevant to this area of work which
* meets the needs of the Organisation, client group and sexual offences legislation
* Adhere to the BACP Code of Ethics adopted by SV2

You will hold a recognised children’s therapy qualification at level 4 or above. An adults counselling or therapy qualification would be desirable. Your qualifications must include safeguarding level 3 or children and adults.

You will be required to provide SV2 with proof of professional qualifications, BACP or alternative professional body membership, a current DBS update service membership and up-to-date insurance.