CLINICAL VACANCY

at MindSenseAbility



We have an exciting opportunity for a

Specialist Occupational Therapist (Sensory Integration)

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This is a unique opportunity to play a pivotal role in developing learning for young people within a forward-thinking, therapeutic educational setting for young people with autism, developmental trauma and complex mental health needs.

MindSenseAbility is specialist therapeutic education service supporting young people whose needs have not been met in traditional settings. Through a bespoke, multi-disciplinary approach, we combine education, therapy and family support to re-engage learners and enable successful transitions into education, training and adulthood.

We are excited to have recently opened a new purpose built independent special school, East Street Farm, set in the heart of the New Forest. East Street Farm specialises in supporting children age 8-16 with Autism, Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA) and associated mental health needs including developmental trauma.

Our beautiful school site hosts classrooms which can each cater for up to six pupils and a range of facilities including a sensory integration space, multiple therapy spaces, workshop, poly-tunnel and Forest School. Our multidisciplinary team includes Clinical Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and Speech and Language Therapists.



Nurturing Belonging – creating safe, inclusive environments where every young person feels valued

Supporting Growth – enabling progress through personalised, high-quality provision

Inspiring Change – fostering resilience, independence and positive futures

THE ROLE

MindSenseAbility is a cutting-edge therapeutic service which combines therapy, education and mental health into one seamless program, tailored to each young person and their family. Our Occupational Therapy team uses Ayres Sensory Integration and Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy informed approaches to meet their needs, delivering interventions across our centre, our new specialist school (East Street Farm), local schools, homes and the community.

We would particularly welcome applications from an experienced Sensory Integration practitioner who is looking to bring their specialist clinical expertise into a varied therapeutic and educational setting. You will deliver specialist assessments and interventions, including Ayres Sensory Integration, working with families and a multidisciplinary team to create life-changing outcomes.

Full job description available on the website: https://mindsenseability.co.uk/east-street-farm/esf-vacancies/

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO

- Is passionate about supporting children and young people, recognising their individual strengths, interests and needs
- Is dedicated, reflective and motivated, with a positive, compassionate and solution-focused approach
- Thrive as part of a multidisciplinary team, working collaboratively to support each young person's development and wellbeing
- Understands the importance of safeguarding, confidentiality and professional boundaries
- Can engage with training and relevant professional development
- Is able to build relationships with all children
- Can use initiative and work independently
- Is keen to contribute their knowledge, skills and ideas to strengthen and enrich our team
- Can bring energy, enthusiasm, creativity and flexibility to their work
- Understands the importance of growth and resilience
- Will model our values to the young people
- Is prepared to go 'the extra mile' for every child
- Have a full driving licence and access to a car

WHAT WE OFFER

- A unique opportunity to shape a new specialist school
- A collaborative, supportive team: work with passionate professionals across Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Psychology, Psychiatry, Teaching and Outreach - creating an environment full of learning, development, and professional growth!
- Clinical supervision and professional development: Receive guidance in line with professional standards, alongside internal and external professional development opportunities.
- A supportive work environment: a strong network of colleagues which ensures you can focus on delivering high-quality child centred care.
- The opportunity to make a genuine, transformative impact on the lives of young people and their families
- Pension scheme and additional wellbeing benefits





DETAILS

- **Contract Type / Hours of Work:** Permanent. Full time for 37.5 hours/week, 41 weeks/annum (term time plus two weeks)
- **Salary Details:** Negotiable, dependent on experience. £34,461-£50,366 (Equivalent to FTE £39,000-£57,000) based on 37.5 hours per week.
- *Part time hours will be considered*

We welcome the chance to show you around and give you the opportunity to find out more before applying.

For more information or to arrange a visit, contact: Clare Willis (Lead Specialist Mental Health Occupational Therapist) on clare.willis@mindsenseability.co.uk or 01590 626541.

For application forms and a copy of the job description, please email **recruitment@mindsenseability.co.uk** or see the vacancies page of our website **www.mindsenseability.co.uk**

Completed applications and enquiries about the recruitment process should be sent to **recruitment@mindsenseability.co.uk**

All applicants must complete an MSA Application Form

Application Timeline:

Closing Date for Completed Applications:
Thursday 5th November

Interviews to take place:
Monday 23rd November

MindSenseAbility is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

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