

GLOUCESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

CAMHS / Education Welfare Service Acorn House, Gloucester

Primary Mental Health Worker – Band 6

Salary: £23,458 - £31,779 per annum

Hours: 37.5 hours per week

11 Month Fixed Term Contract

We are looking for an experienced individual with a social work, teaching, nursing, allied healthcare professional or similar professional qualification to join our primary mental health team. This post is an exciting opportunity to work within Gloucestershire Children and Young People's Directorate in the Education Welfare Service (EWS), whilst also maintaining links with the Gloucestershire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) teams. The post holder will extend the work of the service by providing advice and support to professionals, families and young people on the mental health aspects of school refusal and non attendance, and advise on strategies for re-integration. The role will also include offering consultation to other professionals alongside supervision, liaison, training and direct clinical assessment as appropriate. This role will deal with a broad range of queries and demands.

The ideal candidate will have relevant experience within their professional field and will have a broad range of experience working with children and adolescents with mental health needs. This role demands excellent communication skills; the ability to work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team and with other agencies and a robust knowledge of all relevant legislation and policies, including Child protection issues.

For informal visits or further questions contact Rod Gay, Clinical Services Manager, on 0845 422 6010.

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Interviews to be held on 8 April 2008