

***Making a difference to the lives of those affected by rape and sexual abuse***

<b>Position:</b>	Clinical Supervisor(s) (Self Employed)
<b>Hours:</b>	Variable hours including evening work
<b>Salary:</b>	£46.80 per hour
<b>Location:</b>	Guildford
<b>Accountable to:</b>	Counselling Clinical Lead
<b>DBS check:</b>	Yes
<b>Start date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024

We are currently recruiting for a Supervisor to supervise small groups of counsellors and our ISVA team.

RASASC Guildford are committed to equal opportunities, and we warmly encourage a broad and diverse range of applicants. Interviews will be held in person. Reasonable adjustments requested by interviewees and the post holder will be made.

The vacancy is as follows:

Supervisor for up to three groups. Each group has supervision every three weeks for two hours.

The Supervisor(s) will provide supervision for the counsellors and ISVAs in accordance with BACP Ethical Guidelines.

RASASC is a registered charity which has been providing support to survivors of rape and sexual abuse of all genders (both recent and non-recent) and young people aged over 13, from across Surrey since 1992.

We provide one-to-one counselling, group support, youth counselling, a family support programme, a national Telephone Helpline, webchat, and an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) service.

Volunteers are an important part of the work we do. Volunteers staff our Helpline, and some of our qualified counsellors work on a voluntary basis with survivors of rape and sexual abuse.

### **Clinical Supervisor(s)**

This role is based in Guildford and online.

#### **Key function**

- To provide a safe space where counsellors/ISVAs are able to reflect on the process and the content of their therapeutic/advocacy work. The focus will be on supporting the counsellors/ISVAs to work to the best of their ability, for the benefit of their clients.

- To be familiar with the BACP ethical framework and work according to this.
- To work with the counsellors/ISVAs to ensure that safe ethical boundaries and best practice are adhered to at all times and to respond to, report and monitor any safeguarding concerns that arise.
- Attendance at monthly supervisors meeting at £21 per hour.

### Personal Qualities

- Empathy, congruence and acceptance
- Ability to work with equality and difference
- A strong sense of ethical boundaries
- Ability to challenge others in a supportive way
- Ability to work with challenge from others
- Ability to cope with pressure
- Ability to liaise with other members of a team
- Commitment to RASASC's aims and values

### Qualifications:

- BACP accreditation or equivalent
- Qualification in Counselling or Psychotherapy
- Qualification in Supervision (or working towards this)

### Skills and Experience – Essential

- Experience of working as a supervisor
- Long term (two years minimum) experience as a counsellor
- Experience (and knowledge) of working in rape and sexual abuse
- Experience of working with groups
- Up to date knowledge and experience of safeguarding practices and guidelines
- Ability to empathise and support supervisees
- Sufficient knowledge and skill to challenge supervisees
- Ability to encourage discussion and consultation
- Skilled in working effectively with counsellors or advocates to support their therapeutic/advocacy work

In return, we can offer you £46.80 per hour (as per third party agreement) and access to six free trauma related workshops a year.

If you are interested in joining our team or if you have any questions about the role please do give us a call as we would love to hear from you – contact Liz Joyce on 01483 568000 for more details or please complete the application form.

Closing date for applications is: **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### How to Apply:

Please complete the application form and return to Liz Joyce [admin@rasasc-guildford.org](mailto:admin@rasasc-guildford.org) **Please note we do not accept CVs.**